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A BEATING HEART

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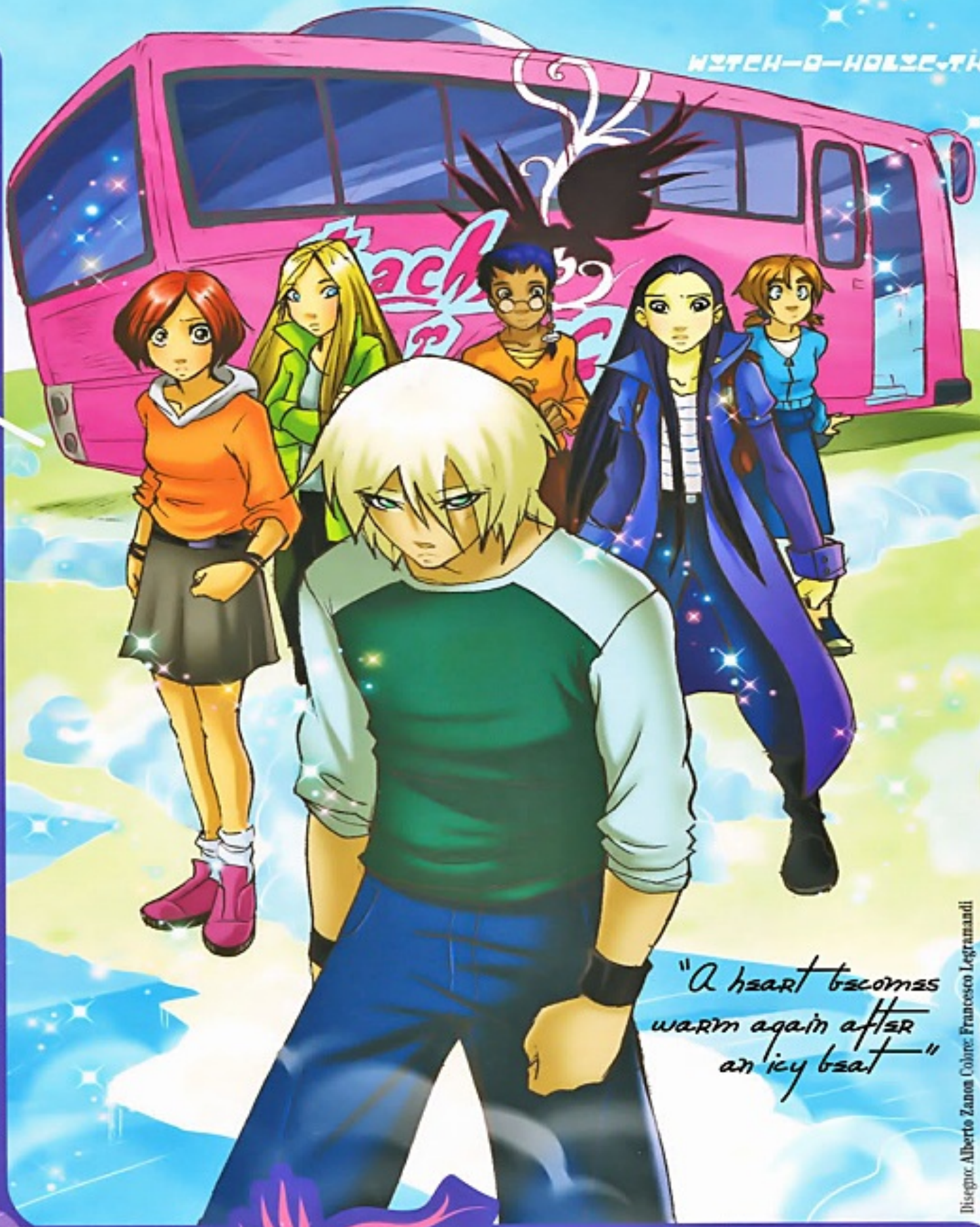

"A heart becomes warm again after an icy beat"

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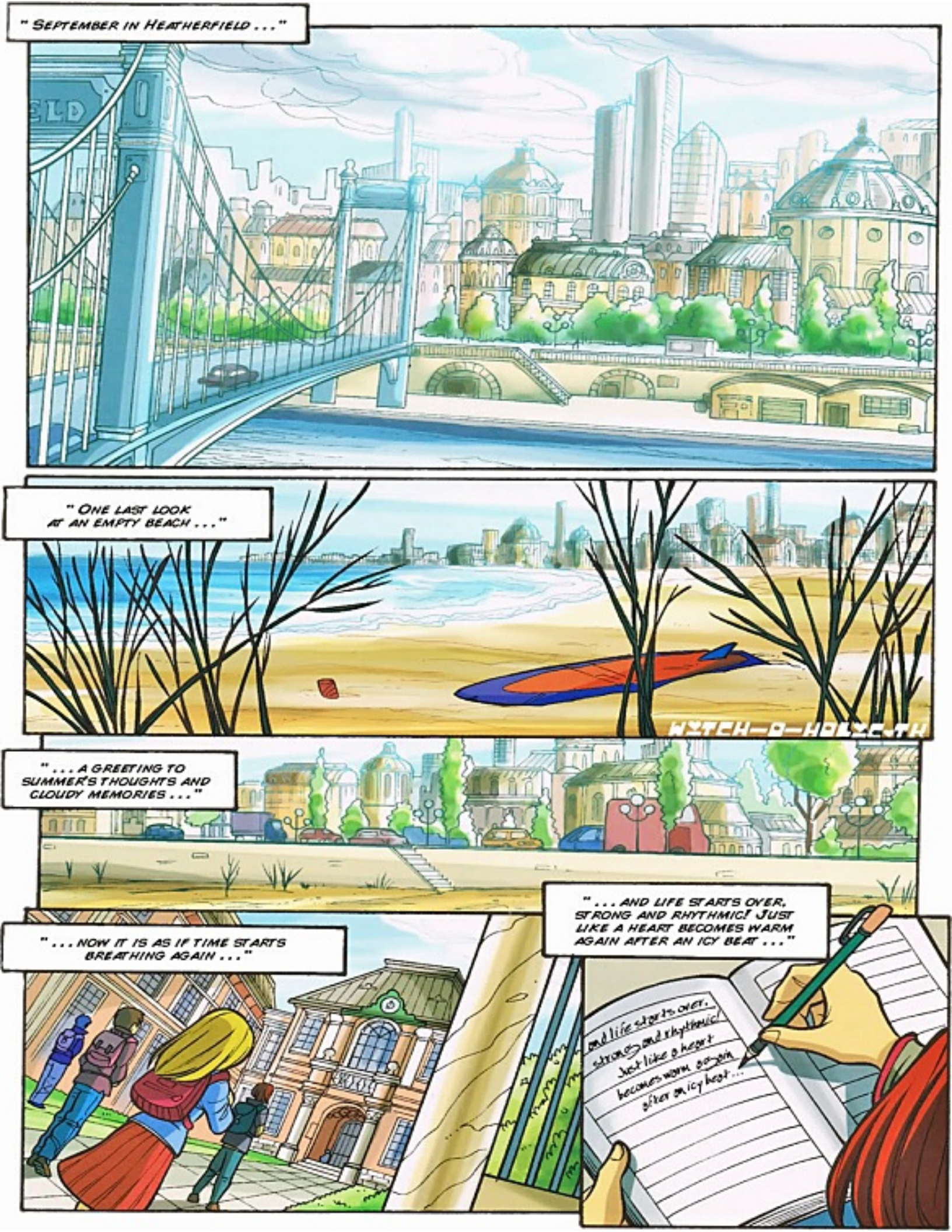
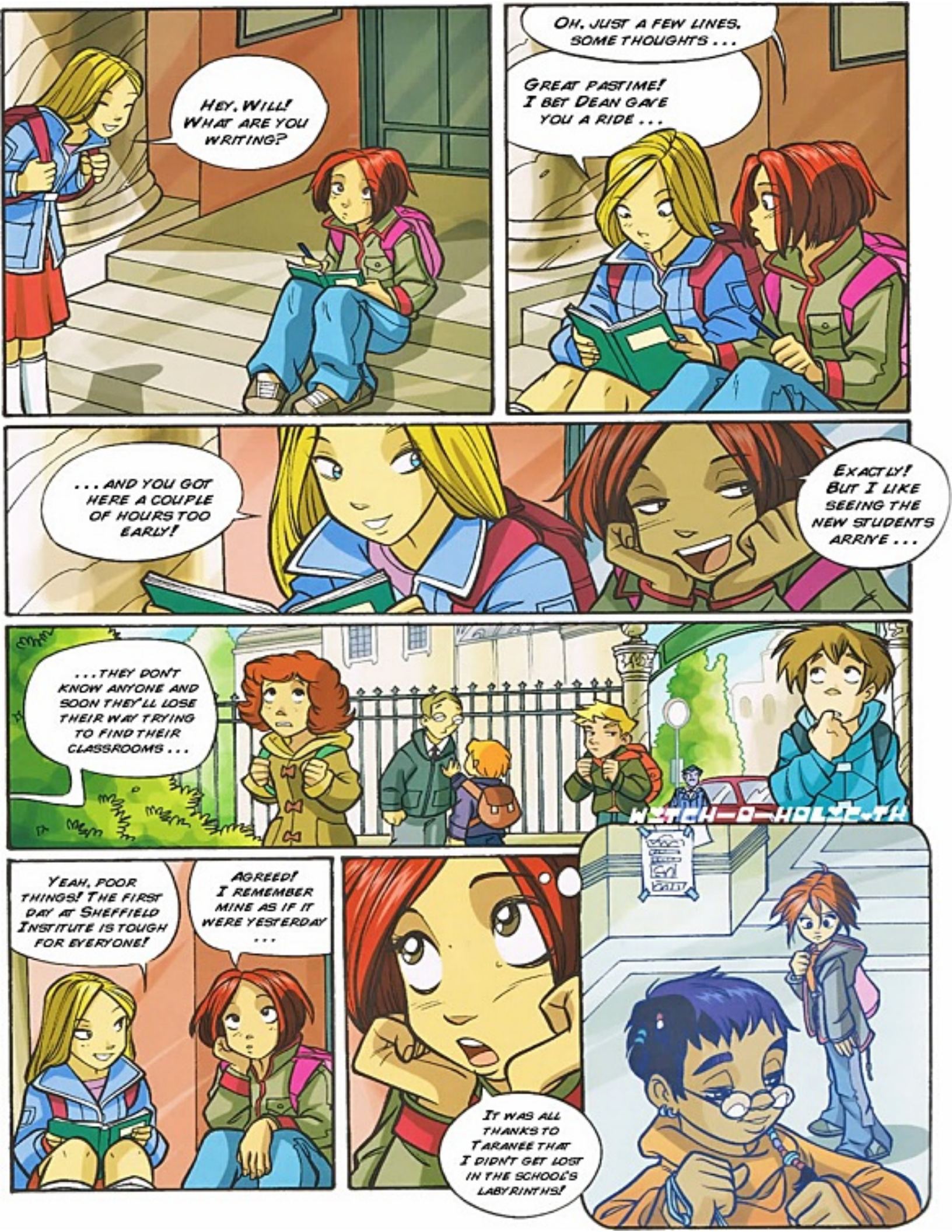

" SEPTEMBER IN HEATHERFIELD . . . "
" ONE LAST LOOK AT AN EMPTY BEACH . . . "
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TH
" . . . A GREETING TO SUMMER'S THOUGHTS AND CLOUDY MEMORIES . . . "
" . . . NOW IT IS AS IF TIME STARTS BREATHING AGAIN . . . "
" . . . AND LIFE STARTS OVER, STRONG AND RHYTHMIC! JUST LIKE A HEART BECOMES WARM AGAIN AFTER AN ICY BEAT . . . "
and life starts over, strong and rhythmic! Just like a heart becomes warm again after an icy beat...


HEY, WILL! WHAT ARE YOU WRITING?
OH, JUST A FEW LINES, SOME THOUGHTS . . .
GREAT PASTIME! I BET DEAN GAVE YOU A RIDE . . .
. . . AND YOU GOT HERE A COUPLE OF HOURS TOO EARLY!
EXACTLY! BUT I LIKE SEEING THE NEW STUDENTS ARRIVE . . .
. . . THEY DON'T KNOW ANYONE AND SOON THEY'LL LOSE THEIR WAY TRYING TO FIND THEIR CLASSROOMS . . .
YEAH, POOR THINGS! THE FIRST DAY AT SHEFFIELD INSTITUTE IS TOUGH FOR EVERYONE!
AGREED! I REMEMBER MINE AS IF IT WERE YESTERDAY . . .
IT WAS ALL THANKS TO TARANEE THAT I DIDN'T GET LOST IN THE SCHOOL'S LABYRINTHS!

SPEAKING OF TARANEE, THERE SHE IS WITH THE OTHER GIRLS AND . . .
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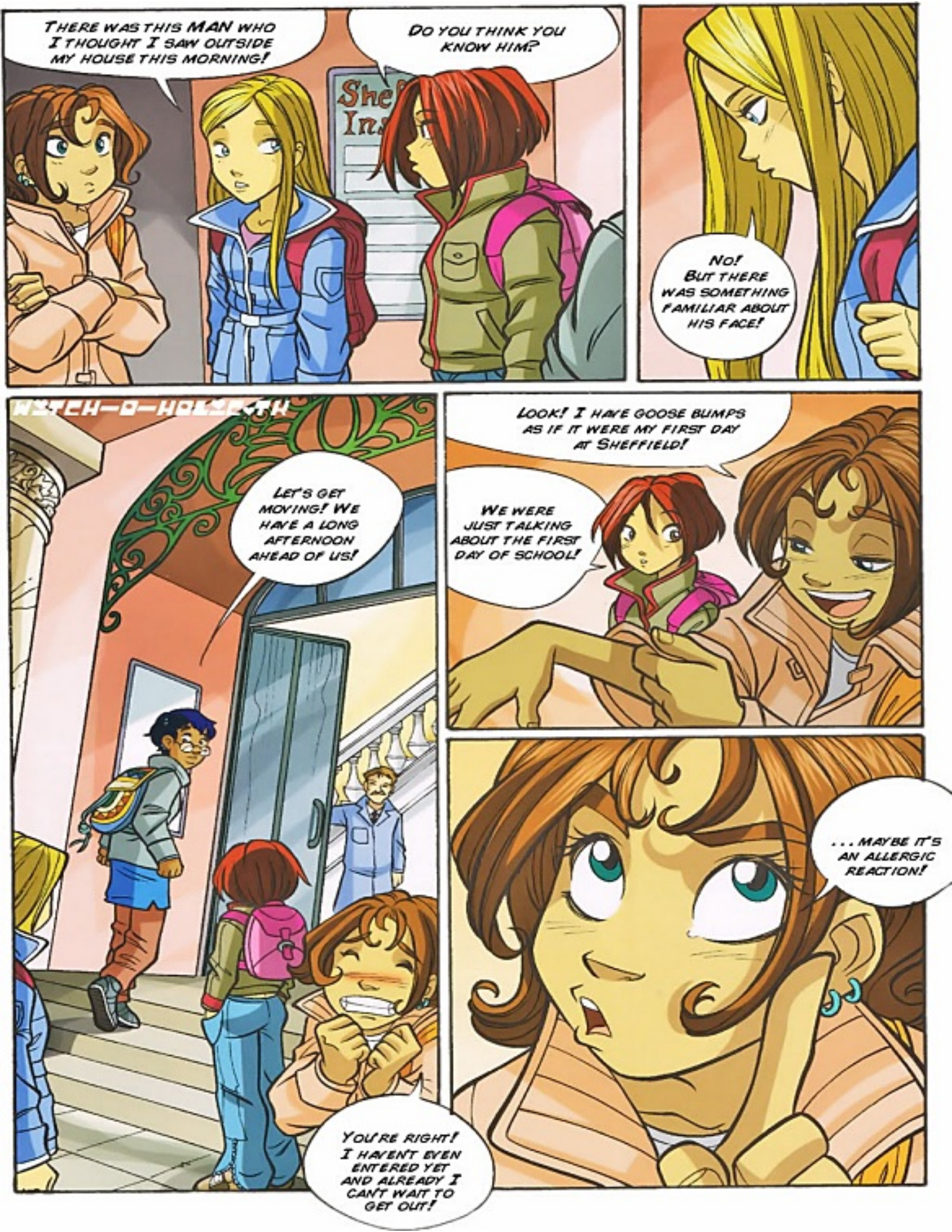
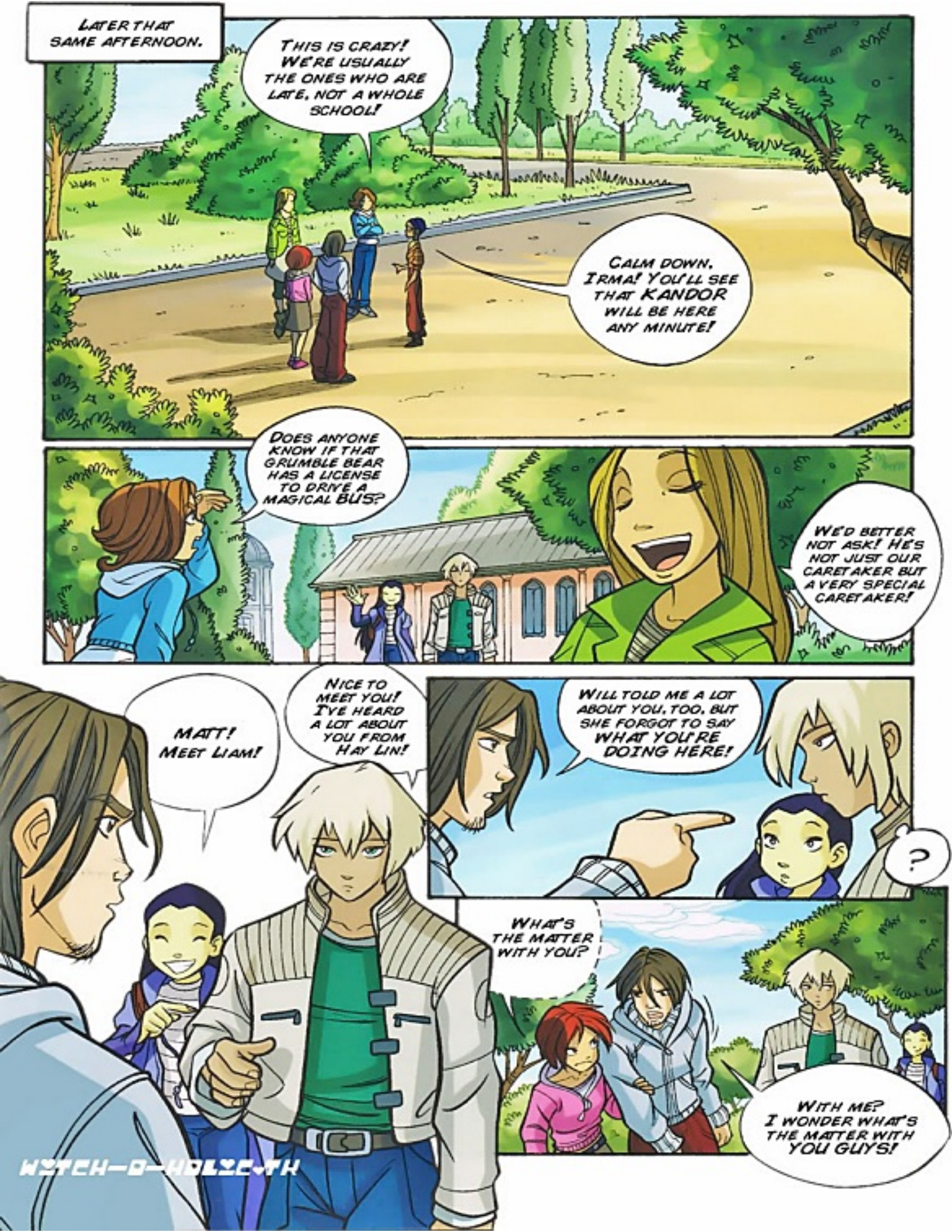
HEY, CORNY! DID YOU SEE A GHOST OR SOMETHING?
YEAH, MAYBE I DID . . .


THERE WAS THIS MAN WHO I THOUGHT I SAW OUTSIDE MY HOUSE THIS MORNING!
DO YOU THINK YOU KNOW HIM?
NO! BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT HIS FACE!
LET'S GET MOVING! WE HAVE A LONG AFTERNOON AHEAD OF US!
LOOK! I HAVE GOOSE BUMPS AS IF IT WERE MY FIRST DAY AT SHEFFIELD!
WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
. . . MAYBE IT'S AN ALLERGIC REACTION!
YOU'RE RIGHT! I HAVEN'T EVEN ENTERED YET AND ALREADY I CAN'T WAIT TO GET OUT!


LATER THAT SAME AFTERNOON.
THIS IS CRAZY! WE'RE USUALLY THE ONES WHO ARE LATE, NOT A WHOLE SCHOOL!
CALM DOWN, IRMA! YOU'LL SEE THAT KANDOR WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE!
DOES ANYONE KNOW IF THAT GRUMBLE BEAR HAS A LICENSE TO DRIVE A MAGICAL BUS?
WE'D BETTER NOT ASK! HE'S NOT JUST OUR CARETAKER BUT A VERY SPECIAL CARETAKER!
MATT! MEET LIAM!
NICE TO MEET YOU! I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU FROM HAY LIN!
WILL TOLD ME A LOT ABOUT YOU, TOO, BUT SHE FORGOT TO SAY WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE!
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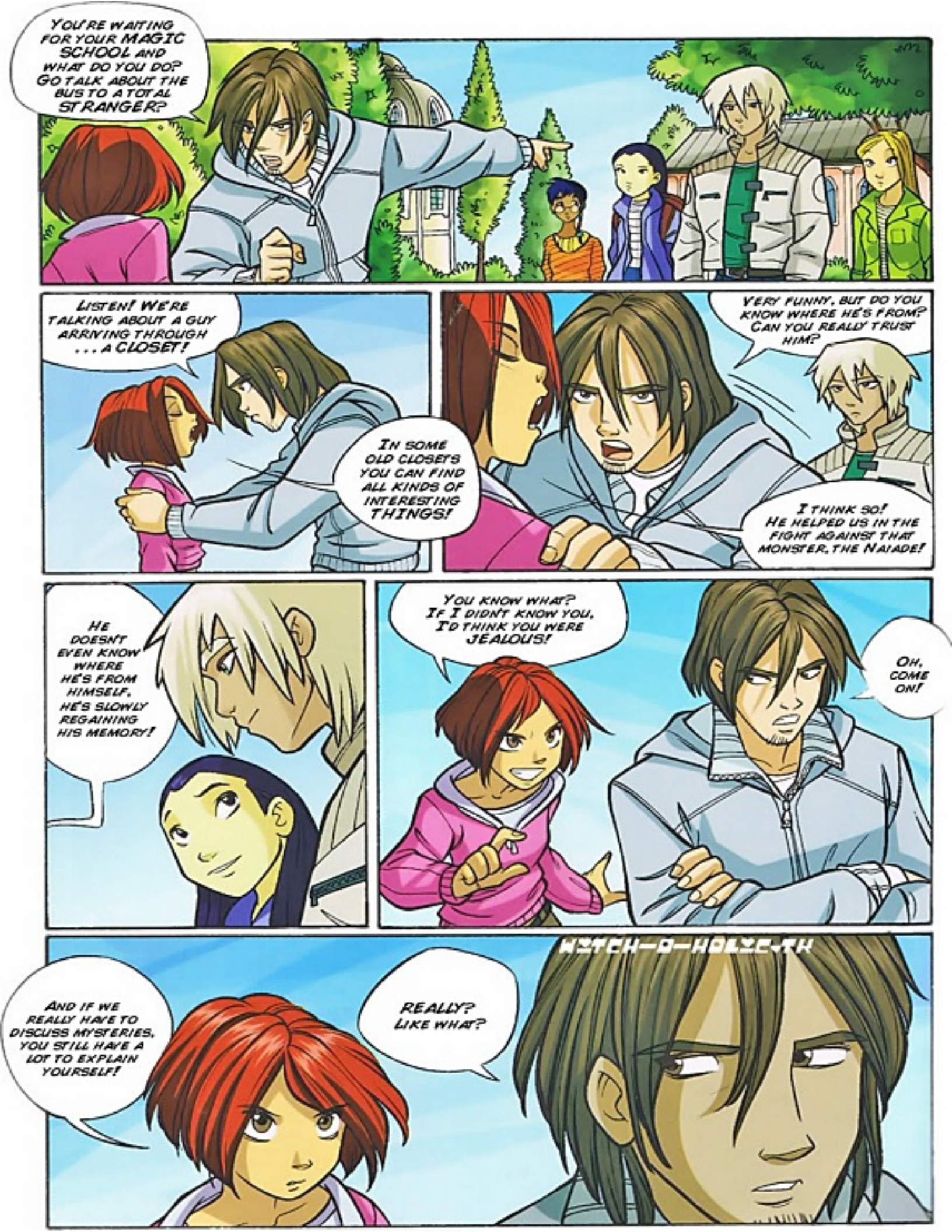
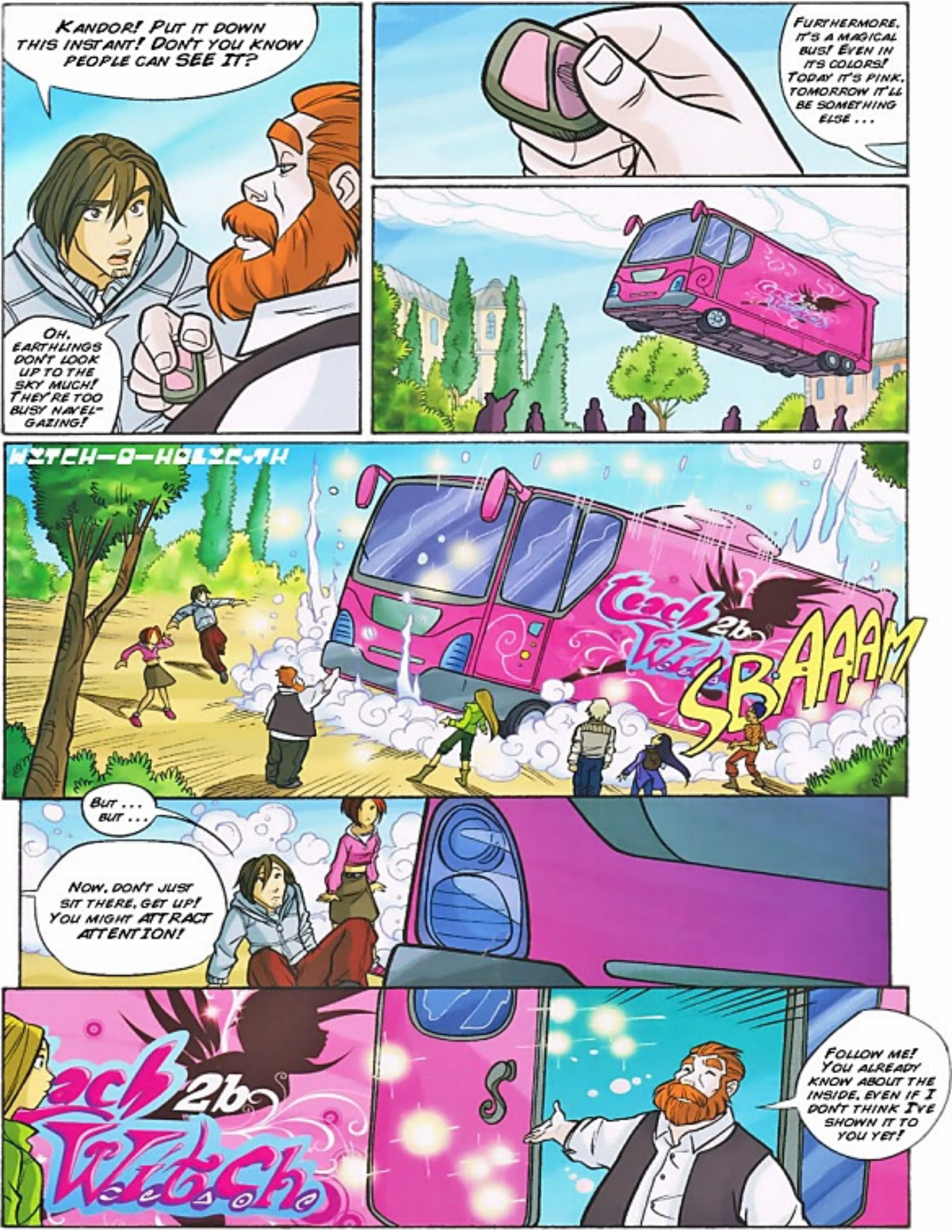
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
WITH ME? I WONDER WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU GUYS!
WITCH-O-HOLIC-TH


You're waiting for your MAGIC SCHOOL and what do you do? Go talk about the bus to a total STRANGER?
Listen! We're talking about a guy arriving through ... a CLOSET!
In some old closets you can find all kinds of interesting THINGS!
Very funny, but do you know where he's from? Can you really trust him?
I think so! He helped us in the fight against that monster, the Naiade!
He doesn't even know where he's from himself. He's slowly regaining his memory!
You know what? If I didn't know you, I'd think you were JEALOUS!
Oh, come on!
And if we really have to discuss mysteries, you still have a lot to explain yourself!
Really? Like what?
WITCH-O-HOLIC-TH

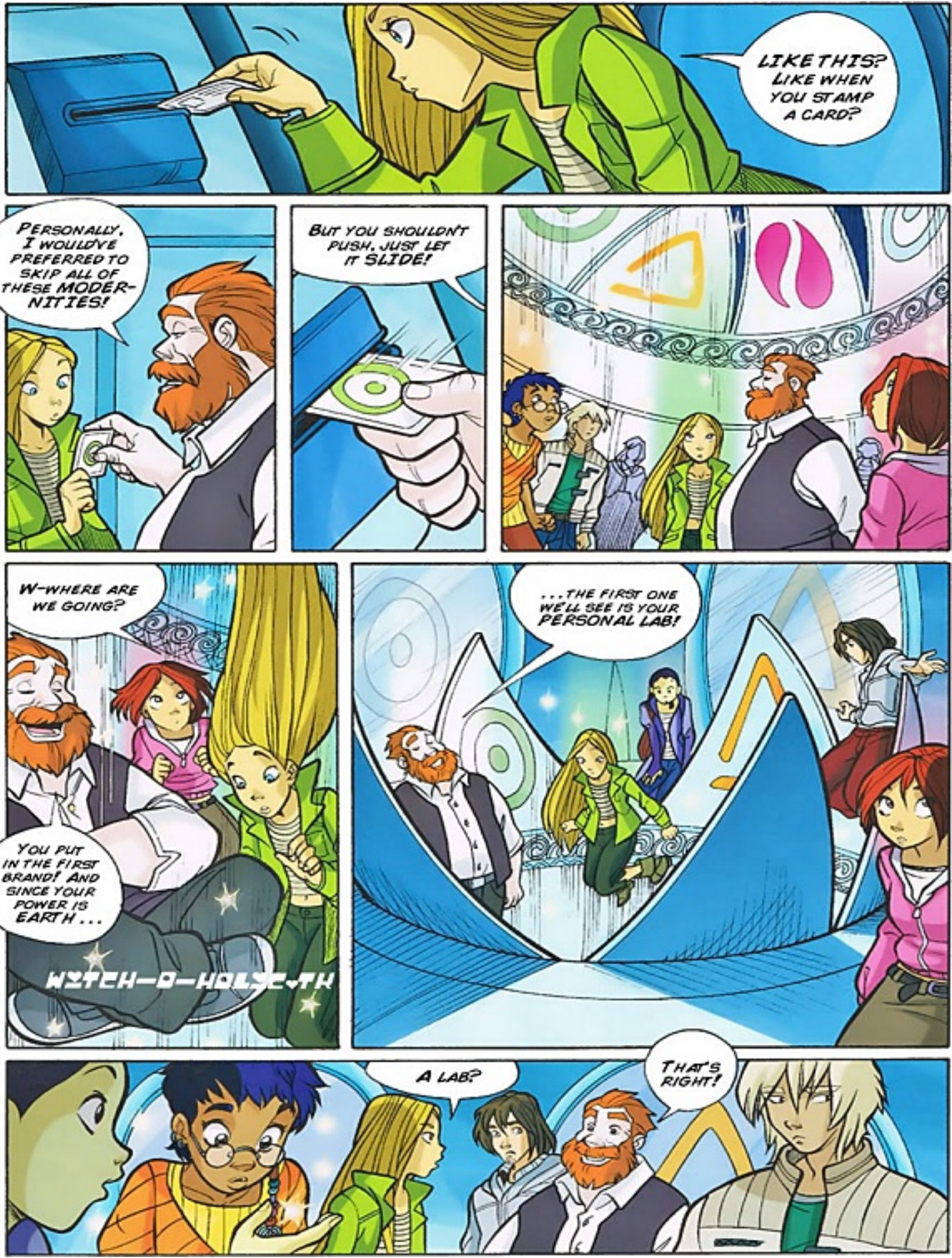
I GOT TO KNOW YOU AS THE UNCOMPLICATED GUY WHO LOVES MUSIC! BUT WHAT IS YOUR ROLE NOW?
WHAT DID YOU DO WHEN YOU WERE IN KANDRAKAR? FOR HOW LONG WERE YOU THERE?
I ALREADY TOLD YOU, AS LONG AS IT WAS NEEDED!
YOU COULD HAVE BEEN THROUGH ALL KINDS OF ADVENTURES AND GOTTEN TO KNOW ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE ...
WHO'S JEALOUS NOW? BY THE WAY, I DIDN'T GET TO KNOW ANYBODY ...
CAPTAIN!
MY CAPTAIN! WHAT AN HONOR TO MEET YOU HERE AT THIS DISTANT YET OVERLY TRAFFICATED PLANET!
EHUM ... KANDOR! NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN! BUT PLEASE, GET BACK UP ...

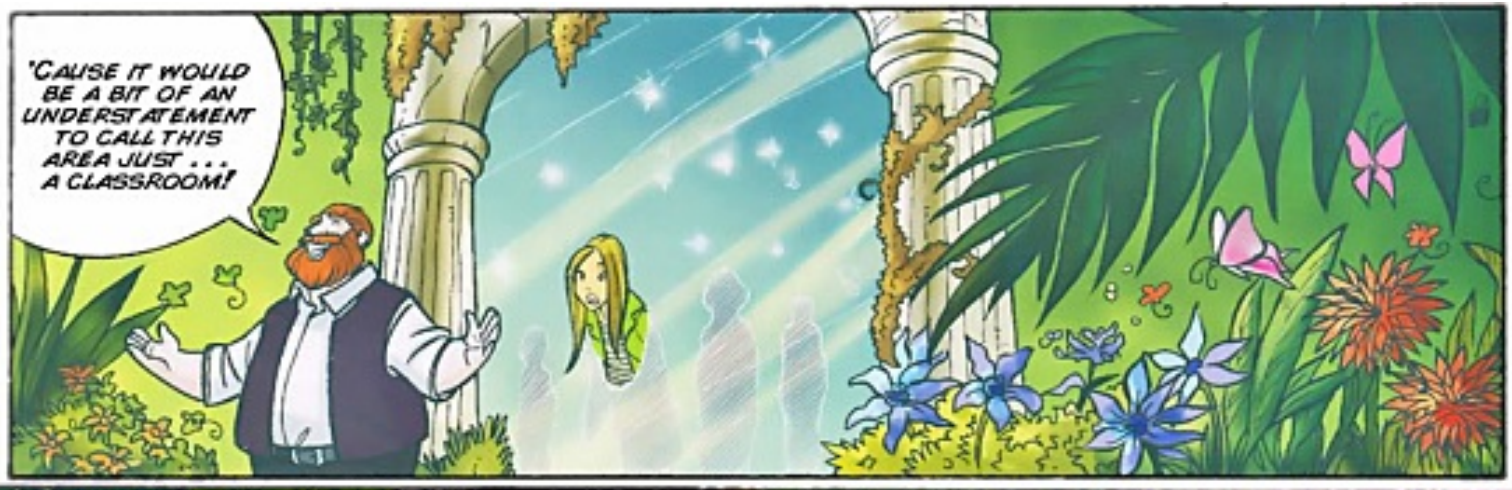
CAPTAIN, HUH? KANDOR, YOU AND I HAVE TO TALK ...
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT! I'M SURE HE HAS A GOOD EXPLANATION FOR BEING LATE!
IF I REMEMBER IT CORRECTLY, YOU CAN READ MINDS, RIGHT?
HUH? SURE! IF I WANT TO ... AAH, THAT'S RIGHT!
NOW TELL THEM, BUDDY! YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT TRAFFIC ...
EHUM! THE REAL PROBLEM SEEMS TO BE PARKING! BY THE WAY, I'M NOT LATE ...
OH, YEAH?
?
?
NO! I WAITED A LONG TIME FOR YOU ... UP THERE!

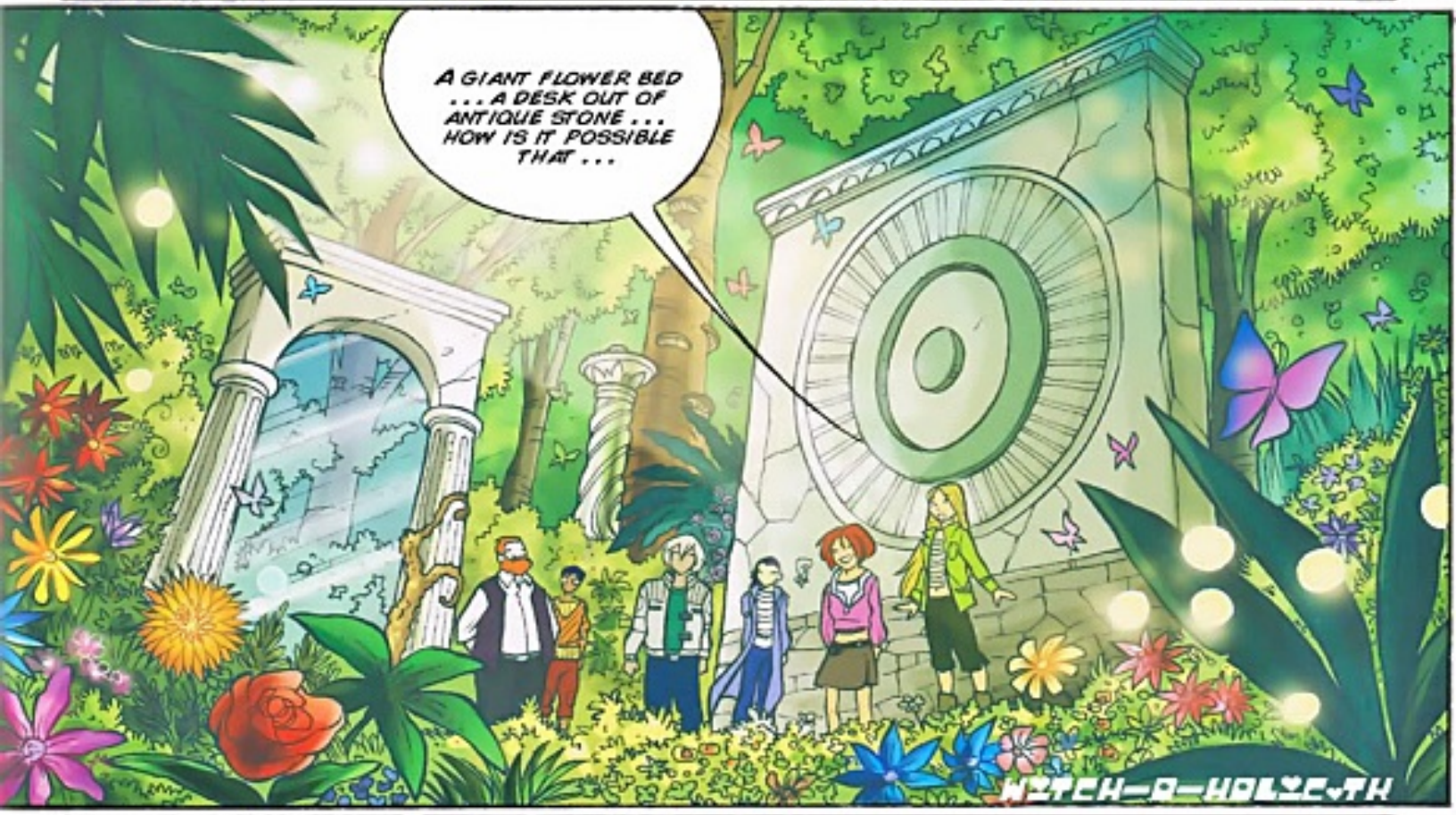

KANDOR! PUT IT DOWN THIS INSTANT! DON'T YOU KNOW PEOPLE CAN SEE IT?
OH, EARTHLINGS DON'T LOOK UP TO THE SKY MUCH! THEY'RE TOO BUSY NAVEL-GAZING!
FURTHERMORE, IT'S A MAGICAL BUS! EVEN IN ITS COLORS! TODAY IT'S PINK, TOMORROW IT'LL BE SOMETHING ELSE ...
WITCH-O-HOLIC-TH
SBAAAM
BUT ... BUT ...
NOW, DON'T JUST SIT THERE, GET UP! YOU MIGHT ATTRACT ATTENTION!
FOLLOW ME! YOU ALREADY KNOW ABOUT THE INSIDE, EVEN IF I DON'T THINK I'VE SHOWN IT TO YOU YET!

THE AREAS ARE IN CONSTANT CHANGE, BUT THERE ARE PERMANENT SPOTS, TOO. DAY AND NIGHT DEPARTMENT, SEATS, TIP-UP BEDS ...
... SUPER EQUIPPED KITCHEN, RELAX ZONE WITH ALL KINDS OF EXTRAS ...
WITCH-O-VOLTCH
IS THERE SOME WAY TO STOP THIS CONSTANT CHANGE?
THAT'S RIGHT ... THE BATH-ROOM HAS DISAPPEARED AGAIN!
I THINK I FOUND IT ...
... IN THE FRIDGE!
EHUM ... I NEED TO REMEMBER TO FIX THAT LITTLE MISTAKE!

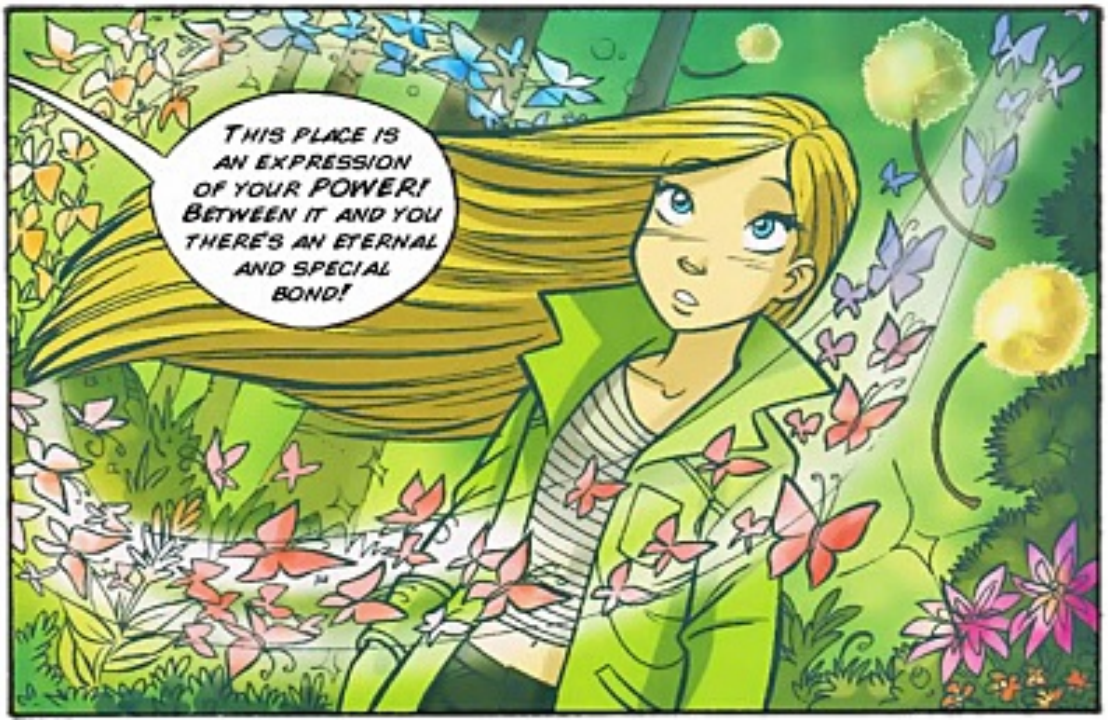
ETCHOUM
DID YOU CATCH A COLD?
IMPOSSIBLE! I HAVEN'T BEEN SICK IN TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN YEARS! BUT, LET'S MOVE ON . . .
HERE'S THE HALLWAY! YOU CAN SEE THE SYMBOLS FOR YOUR ELEMENTS IN THE DOME . . .
CUTE, BUT WHERE WILL OUR LESSONS BE HELD?
YOU SURE ARE IN A HURRY! HERE ARE YOUR BRANDS! DON'T LOSE 'EM! DON'T FOLD 'EM! DON'T STEP ON 'EM AND DON'T WASH 'EM OR THEY'LL FADE!
I GUESS YOU CAN NEVER HAVE ENOUGH BUSINESS CARDS!
THESE ARE NOT JUST ANY CARDS! PUT ONE INTO THE DEVICE AND YOU'LL SEE . . .

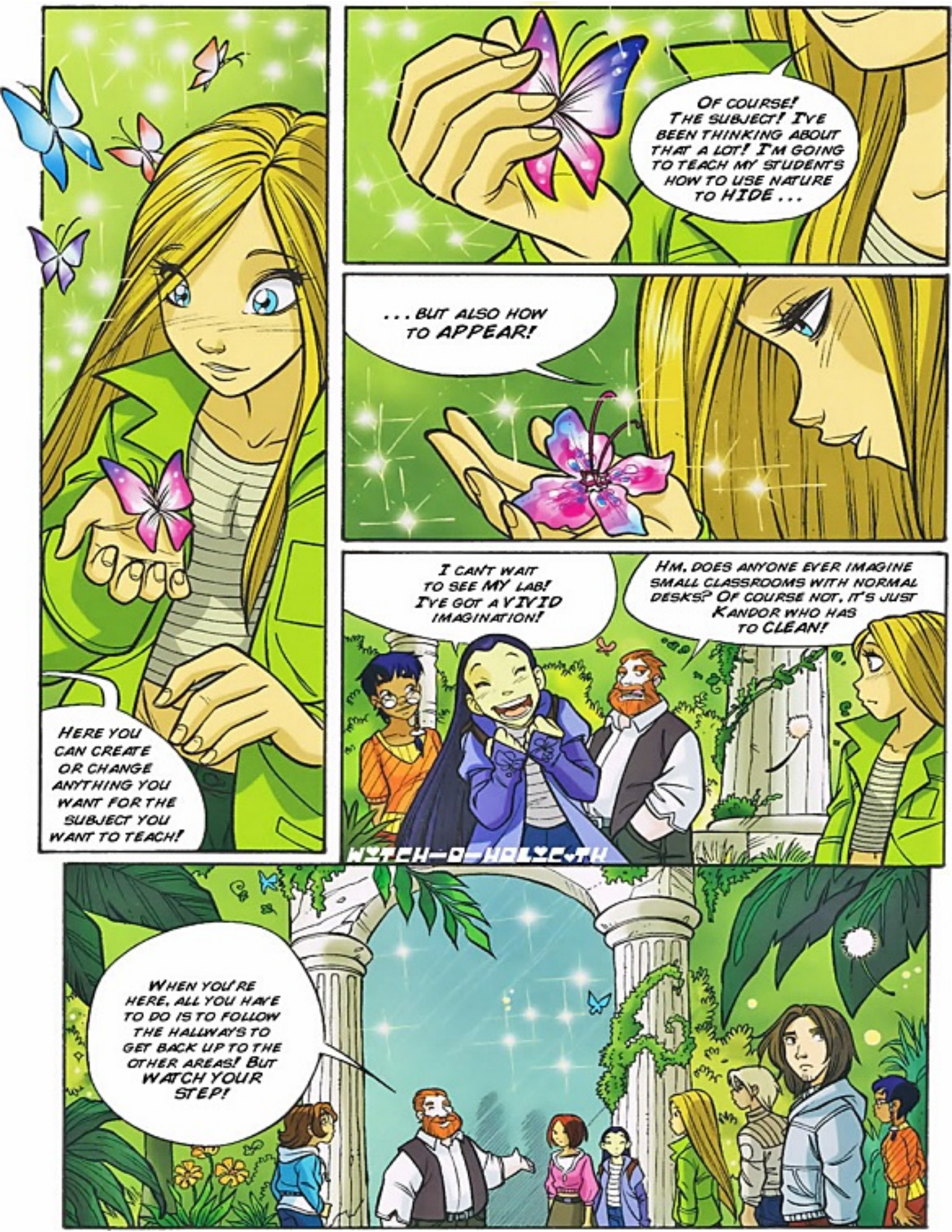

LIKE THIS? LIKE WHEN YOU STAMP A CARD?
PERSONALLY, I WOULD'VE PREFERRED TO SKIP ALL OF THESE MODERNITIES!
BUT YOU SHOULDN'T PUSH. JUST LET IT SLIDE!
W-WHERE ARE WE GOING?
YOU PUT IN THE FIRST BRAND! AND SINCE YOUR POWER IS EARTH...
...THE FIRST ONE WE'LL SEE IS YOUR PERSONAL LAB!
A LAB?
THAT'S RIGHT!

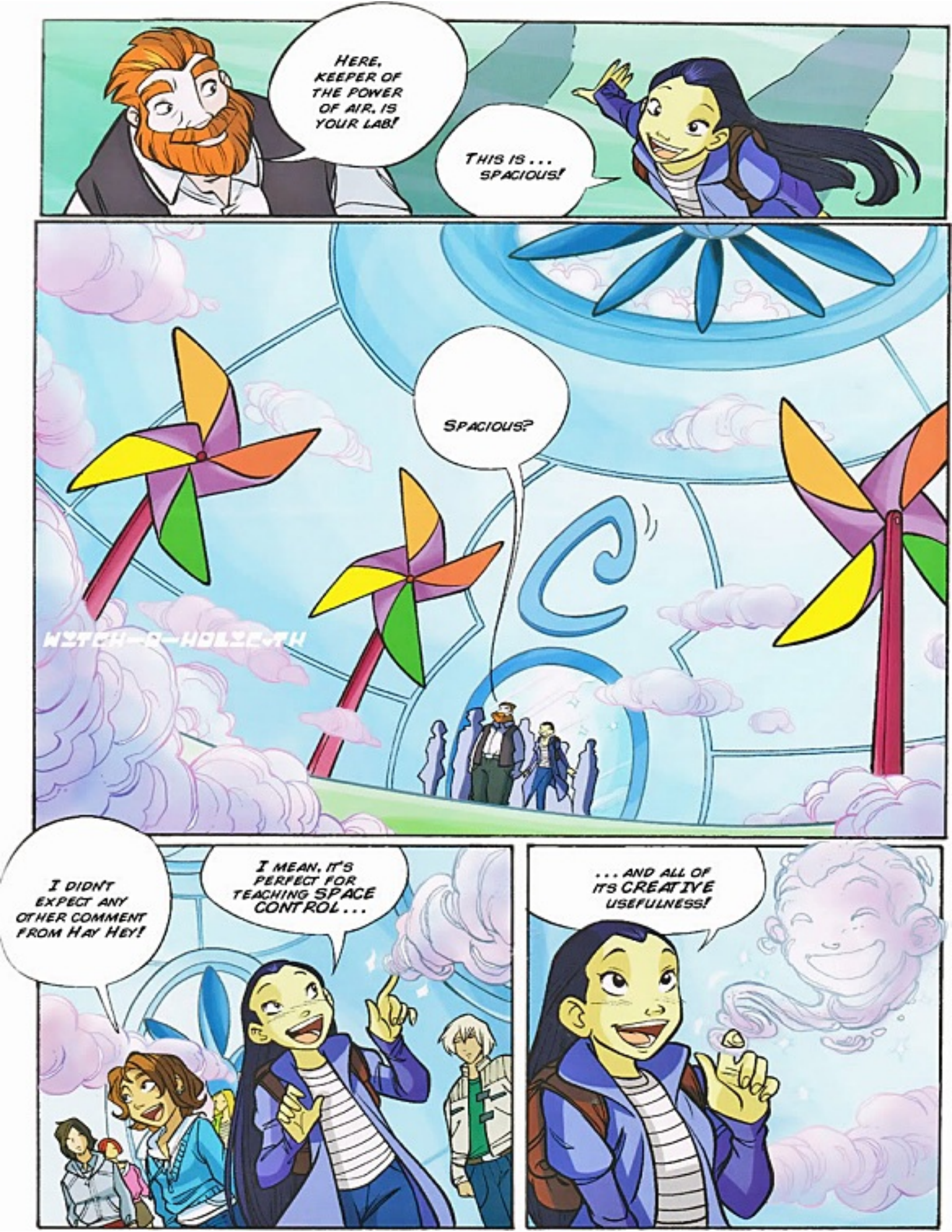

'CAUSE IT WOULD BE A BIT OF AN UNDERSTATEMENT TO CALL THIS AREA JUST ... A CLASSROOM!


A GIANT FLOWER BED ... A DESK OUT OF ANTIQUE STONE ... HOW IS IT POSSIBLE THAT ...
WITCH-A-HOLIC-TH

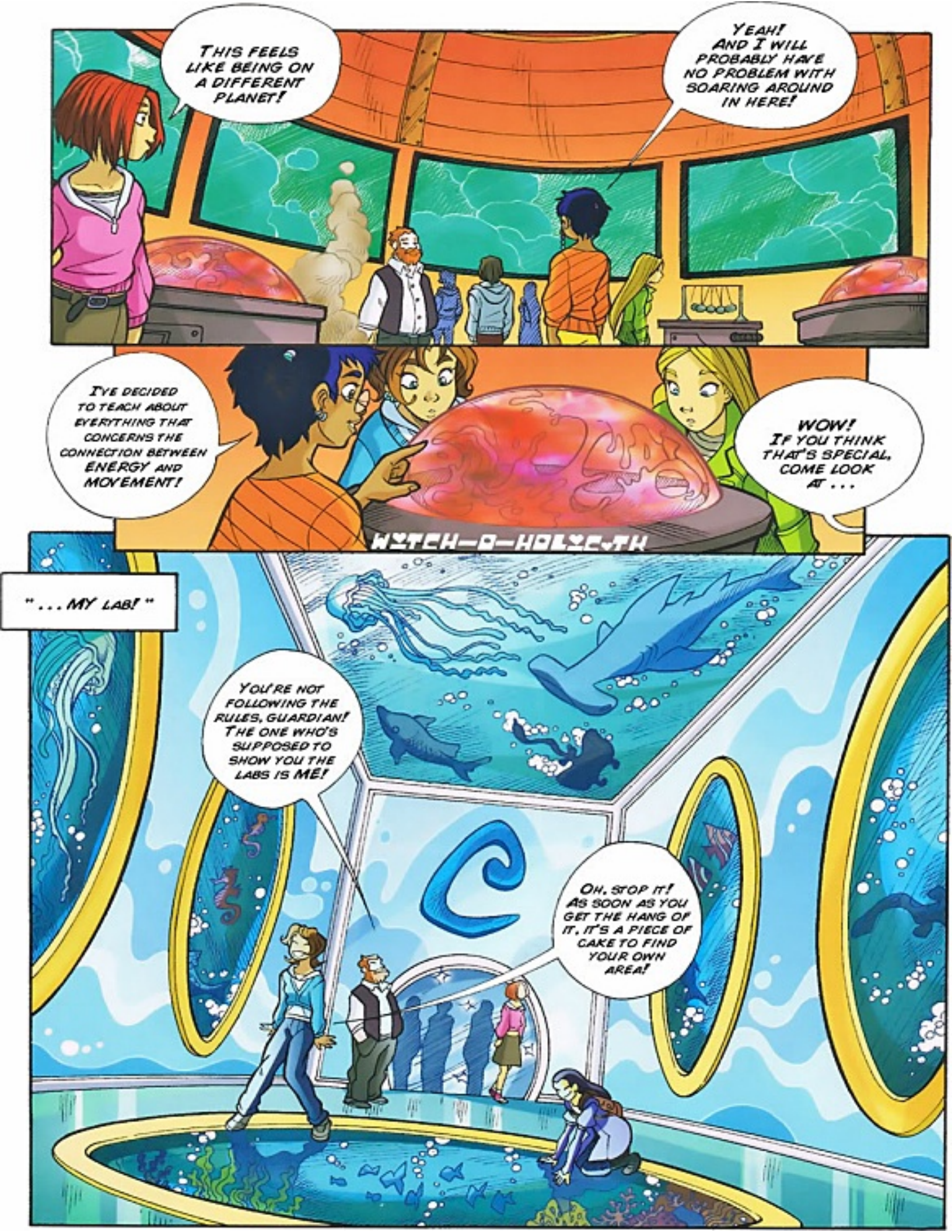
... IT'S EXACTLY THE WAY YOU IMAGINED? SIMPLE!

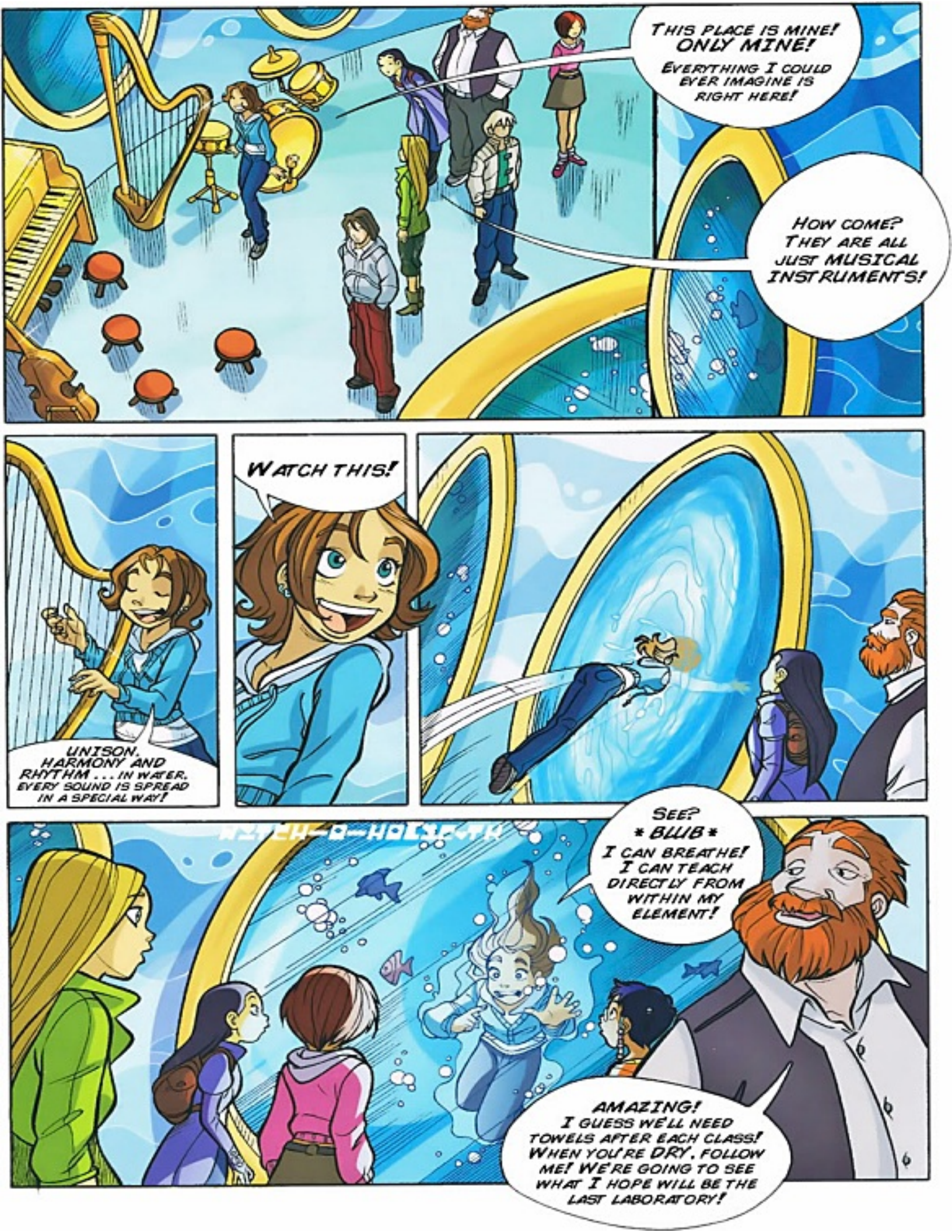

THIS PLACE IS AN EXPRESSION OF YOUR POWER! BETWEEN IT AND YOU THERE'S AN ETERNAL AND SPECIAL BOND!


HERE YOU CAN CREATE OR CHANGE ANYTHING YOU WANT FOR THE SUBJECT YOU WANT TO TEACH!
OF COURSE! THE SUBJECT! I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THAT A LOT! I'M GOING TO TEACH MY STUDENTS HOW TO USE NATURE TO HIDE ...
... BUT ALSO HOW TO APPEAR!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE MY LAB! I'VE GOT A VIVID IMAGINATION!
HM. DOES ANYONE EVER IMAGINE SMALL CLASSROOMS WITH NORMAL DESKS? OF COURSE NOT. IT'S JUST KANDOR WHO HAS TO CLEAN!
WHEN YOU'RE HERE, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO FOLLOW THE HALLWAYS TO GET BACK UP TO THE OTHER AREAS! BUT WATCH YOUR STEP!


HERE, KEEPER OF THE POWER OF AIR, IS YOUR LAB!
THIS IS... SPACIOUS!
SPACIOUS?
I DIDN'T EXPECT ANY OTHER COMMENT FROM HAY HEY!
I MEAN, IT'S PERFECT FOR TEACHING SPACE CONTROL...
...AND ALL OF ITS CREATIVE USEFULNESS!

THIS IS AMAZING!
YEAH, SURE! I'M BLOWN AWAY!
AS YOU WILL SEE, GUARDIAN OF FIRE, YOUR AREA IS JUST NEXT DOOR!
WITCH-O-HOLIC-TH
I SEE YOU PLAN ON DOING SOME EXPERIMENTS! IN THAT CASE, I ASK YOU TO BE UTMOST CAREFUL!
IT'S PERFECT!
YOU SURE DO HAVE AN IMAGINATION TOO!

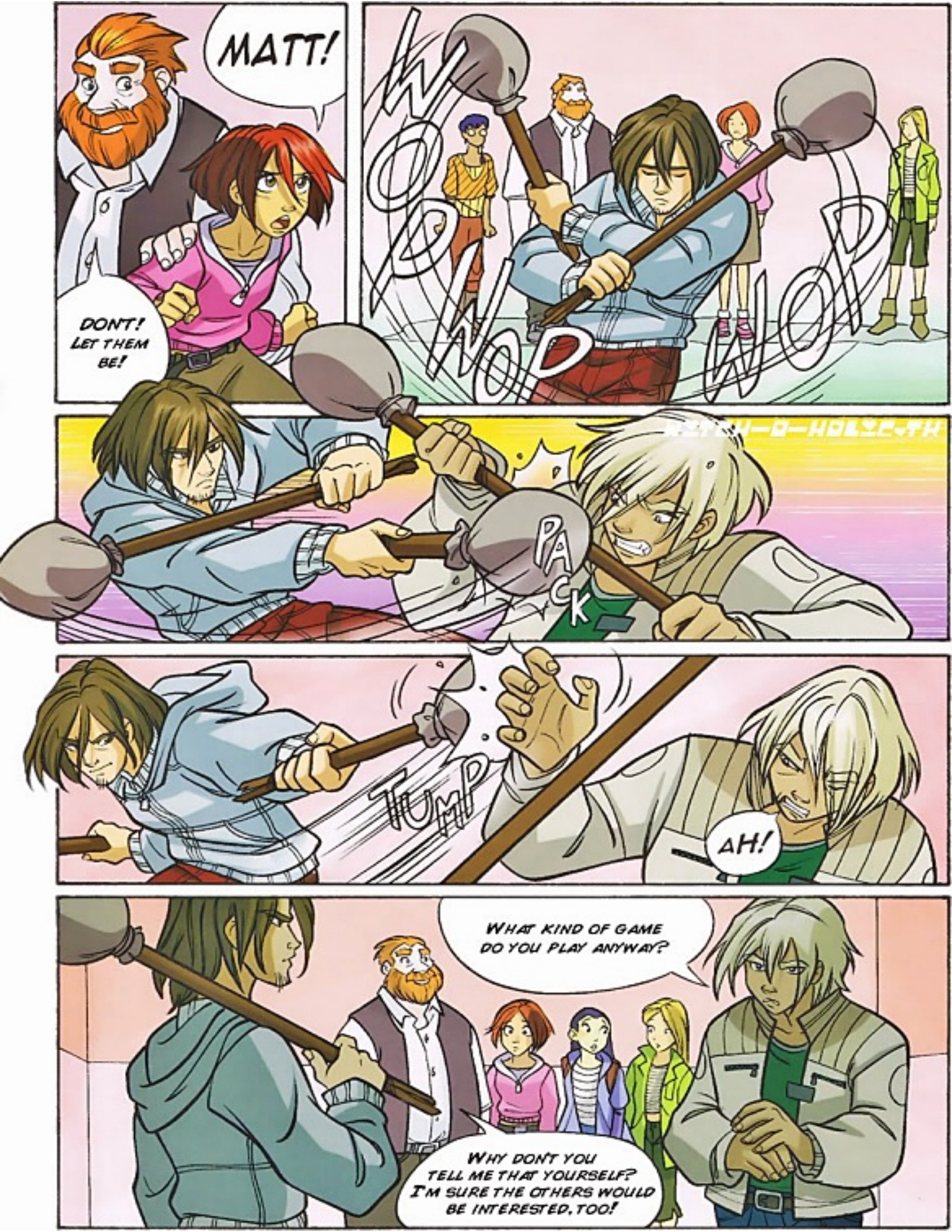

THIS FEELS LIKE BEING ON A DIFFERENT PLANET!
YEAH! AND I WILL PROBABLY HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH SOARING AROUND IN HERE!
I'VE DECIDED TO TEACH ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT CONCERNS THE CONNECTION BETWEEN ENERGY AND MOVEMENT!
WOW! IF YOU THINK THAT'S SPECIAL, COME LOOK AT . . .
W.I.T.C.H.—O—HOLOCYTH
". . . MY LAB! "
YOU'RE NOT FOLLOWING THE RULES, GUARDIAN! THE ONE WHO'S SUPPOSED TO SHOW YOU THE LABS IS ME!
OH, STOP IT! AS SOON AS YOU GET THE HANG OF IT, IT'S A PIECE OF CAKE TO FIND YOUR OWN AREA!

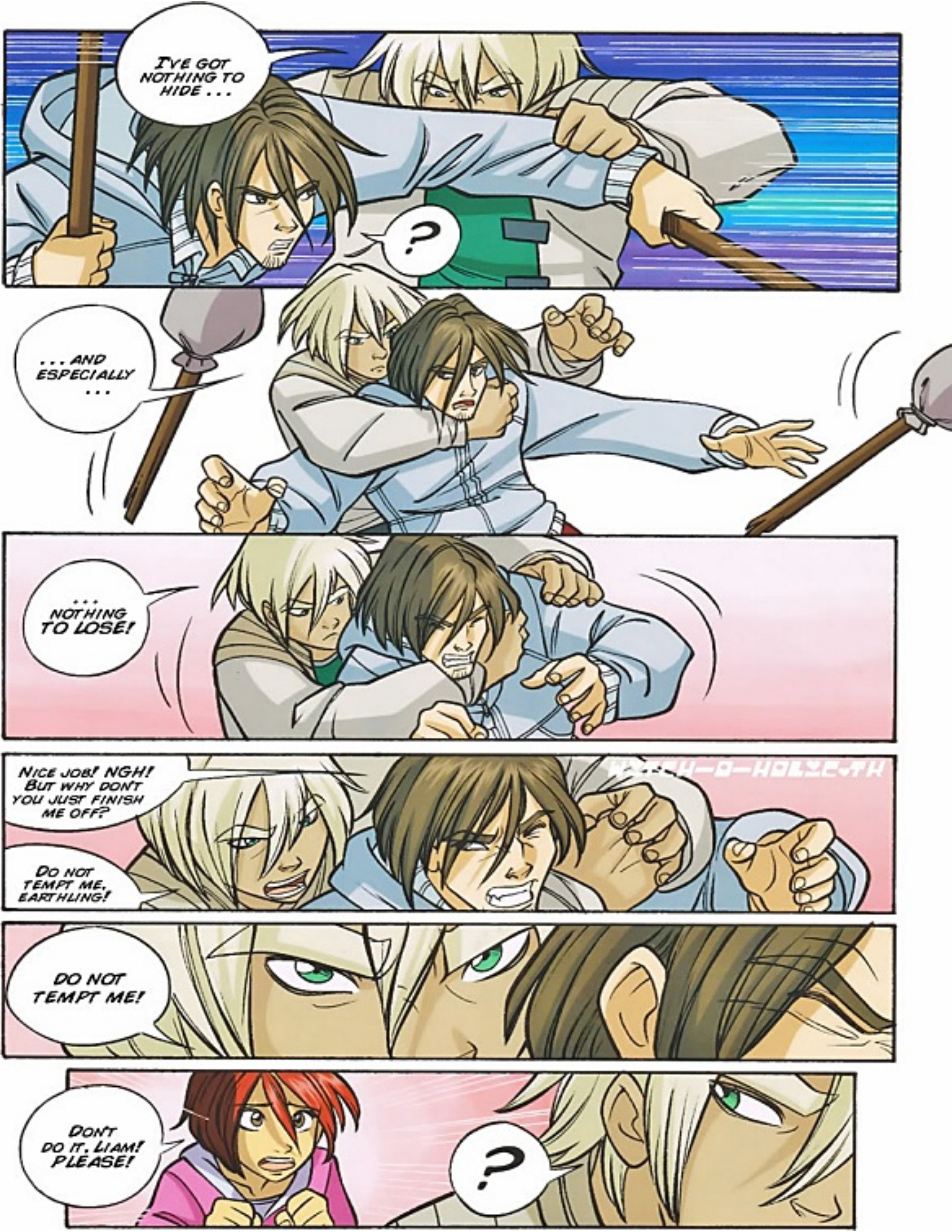

THIS PLACE IS MINE! ONLY MINE! EVERYTHING I COULD EVER IMAGINE IS RIGHT HERE!
HOW COME? THEY ARE ALL JUST MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!
UNISON, HARMONY AND RHYTHM... IN WATER, EVERY SOUND IS SPREAD IN A SPECIAL WAY!
WATCH THIS!
SEE? *BLUB* I CAN BREATHE! I CAN TEACH DIRECTLY FROM WITHIN MY ELEMENT!
AMAZING! I GUESS WE'LL NEED TOWELS AFTER EACH CLASS! WHEN YOU'RE DRY, FOLLOW ME! WE'RE GOING TO SEE WHAT I HOPE WILL BE THE LAST LABORATORY!

Well, Guardian of Energy, What do you think?
It's what I'd hoped for! Simple and efficient!
But there seem to be some things in here I don't know about!
Witch-o-holic-th
That's because your area is the only one which is partially appointed by Kandrakar!
What does that mean? I want to teach sports!
And you will! But this gym hall is also made for all of you guardians! Here you'll have the chance to TRAIN ...

. . . AND IF NEEDED, YOU CAN TEACH YOUR STUDENTS SELF DEFENSE AND ATTACK TECHNIQUES!
YOU DIDN'T LOSE YOUR SKILLS, KANDOR! WHY DON'T YOU SHOW WILL HOW THESE TOOLS WORK?
BUT I WOULD LIKE TO TRY, IF YOU DON'T MIND!
IT WOULD BE AN HONOR, CAPTAIN, BUT MY CURRENT ROLE MAKES ME USE WEAPONS ONLY IN EXCEPTIONS!
SO, YOU CAN FIGHT, HUH? CAN YOU ALSO REMEMBER WHERE YOU LEARNED IT?
IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER IN THIS CASE, DOES IT?

?!
WELL THEN, LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT!
BY THE LIGHTNINGS OF KANDRAKAR! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE THIS FAST BEFORE!
MATT! I DON'T THINK THIS IS THE TIME TO . . .
RAAAH!
SBAM
PUT
KRACK


MATT!
DONT! LET THEM BE!
WOP WOP WOP
PA CK
TUMP
AH!
WHAT KIND OF GAME DO YOU PLAY ANYWAY?
WHY DONT YOU TELL ME THAT YOURSELF? I'M SURE THE OTHERS WOULD BE INTERESTED, TOO!


I'VE GOT NOTHING TO HIDE . . .
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. . . AND ESPECIALLY . . .
. . . NOTHING TO LOSE!
NICE JOB! NGH! BUT WHY DON'T YOU JUST FINISH ME OFF?
DO NOT TEMPT ME, EARTHLING!
DO NOT TEMPT ME!
DON'T DO IT, LIAM! PLEASE!
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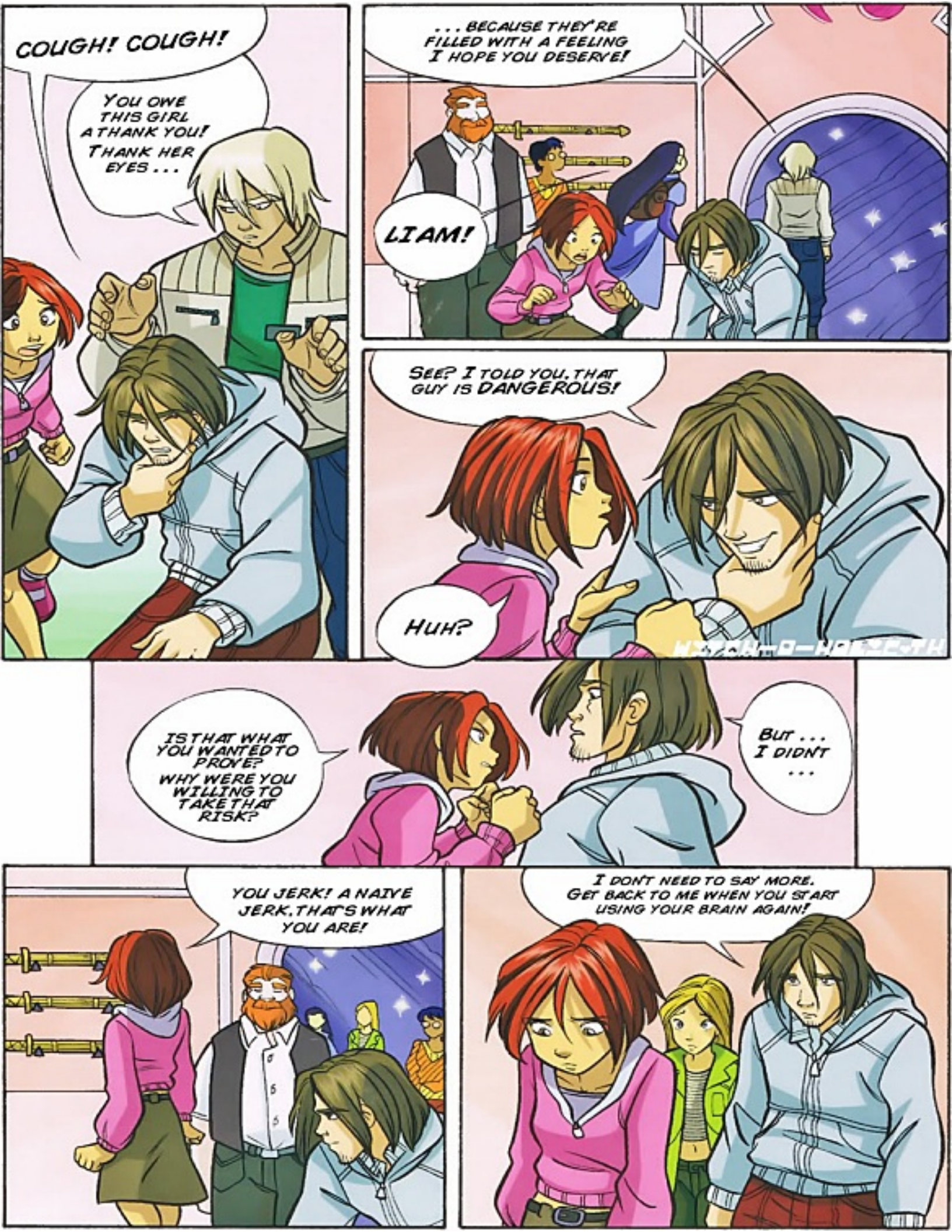
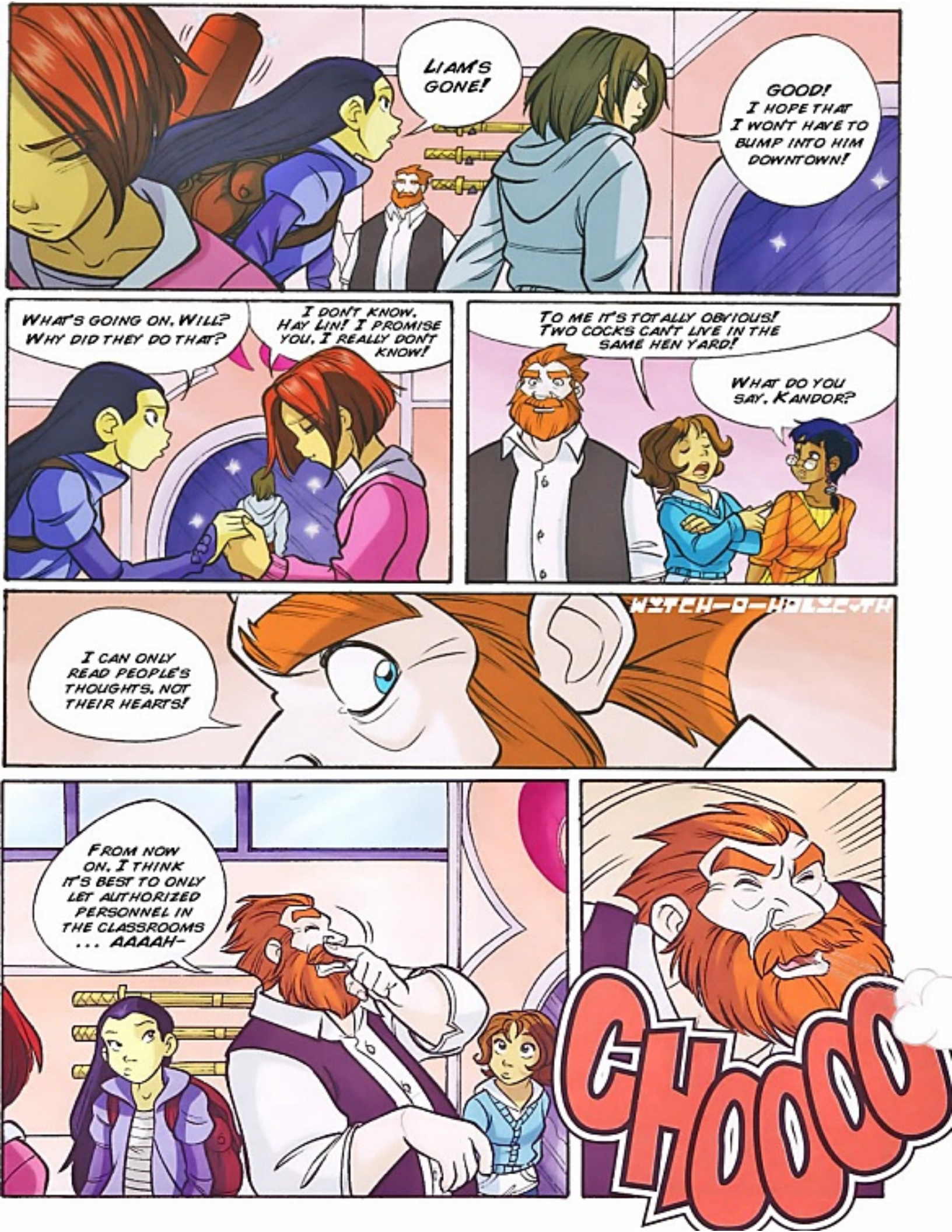
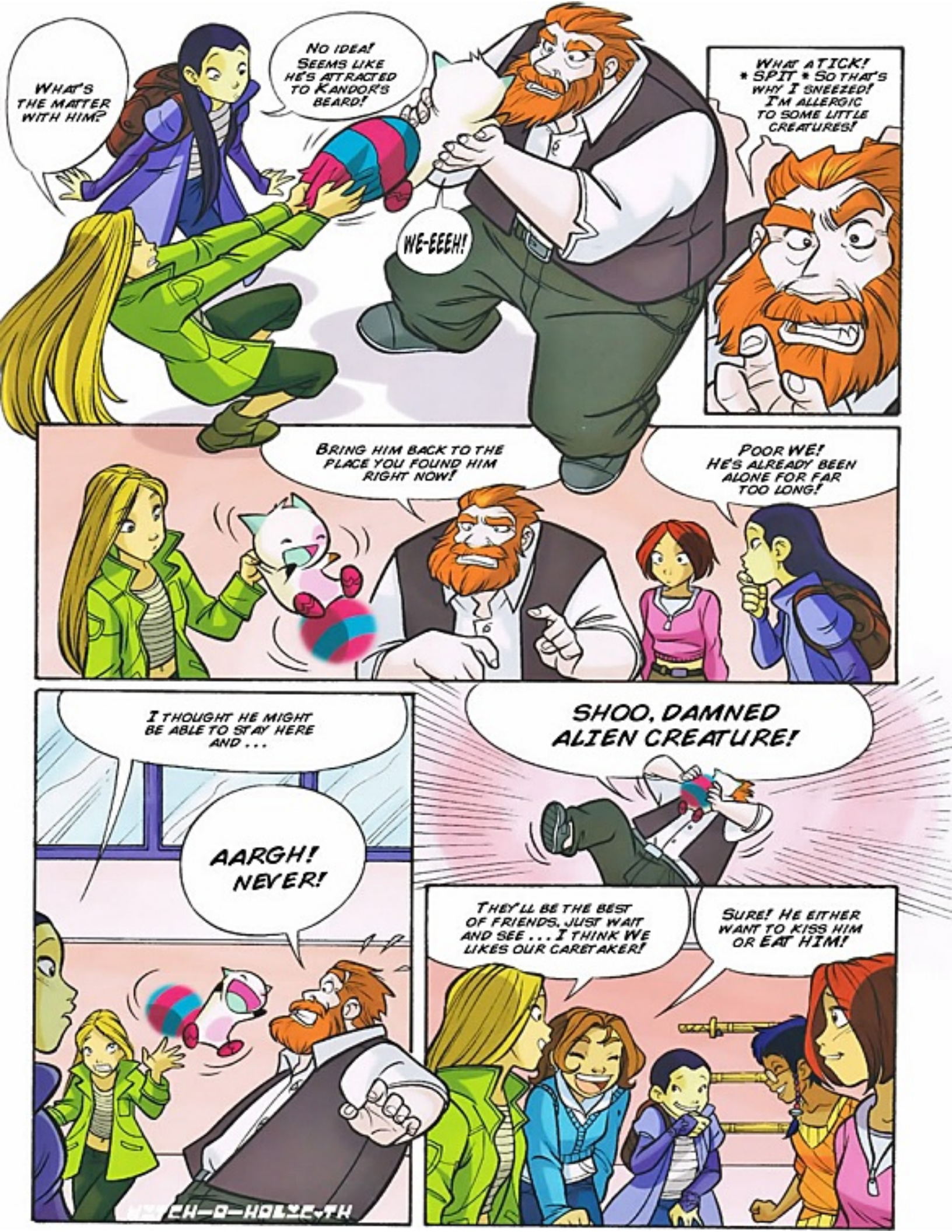
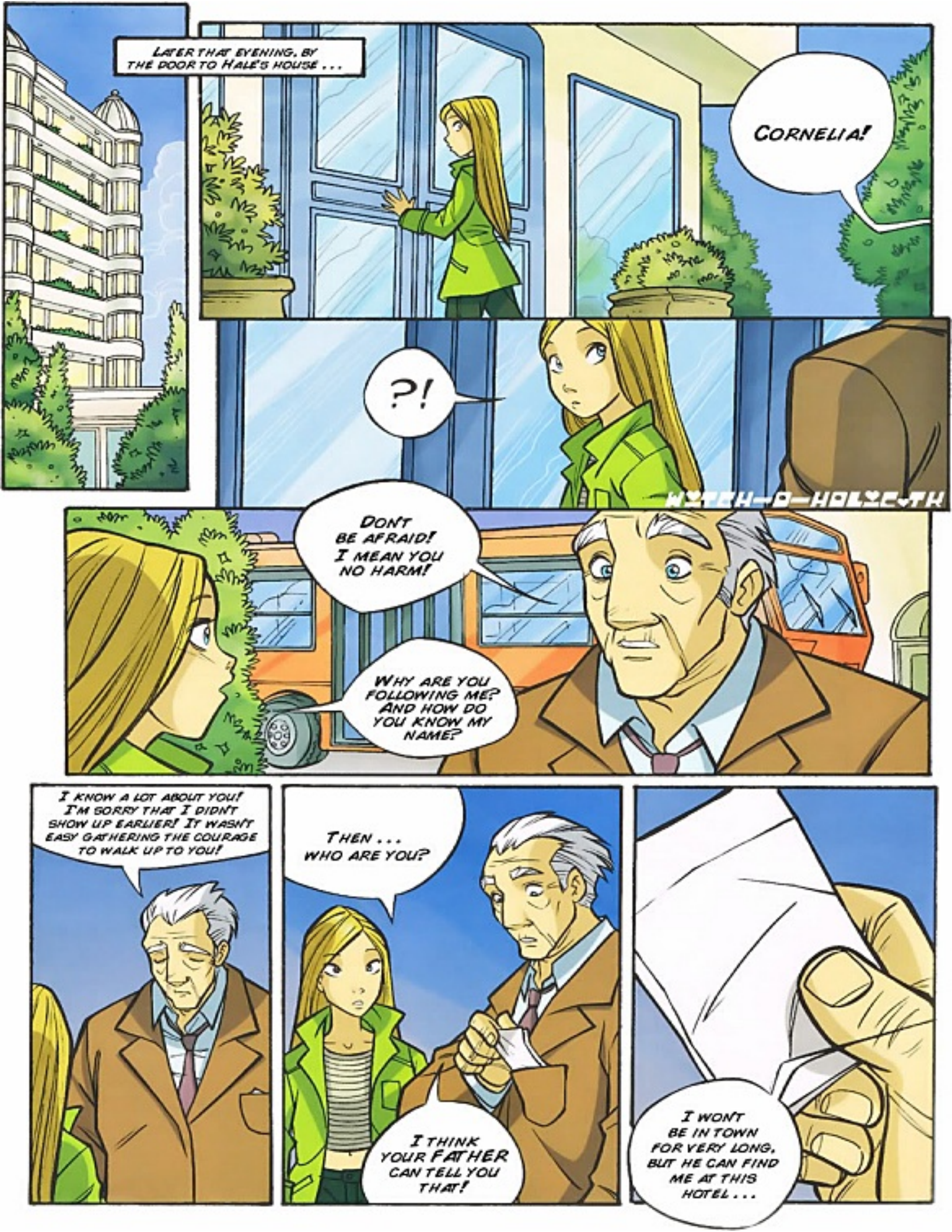
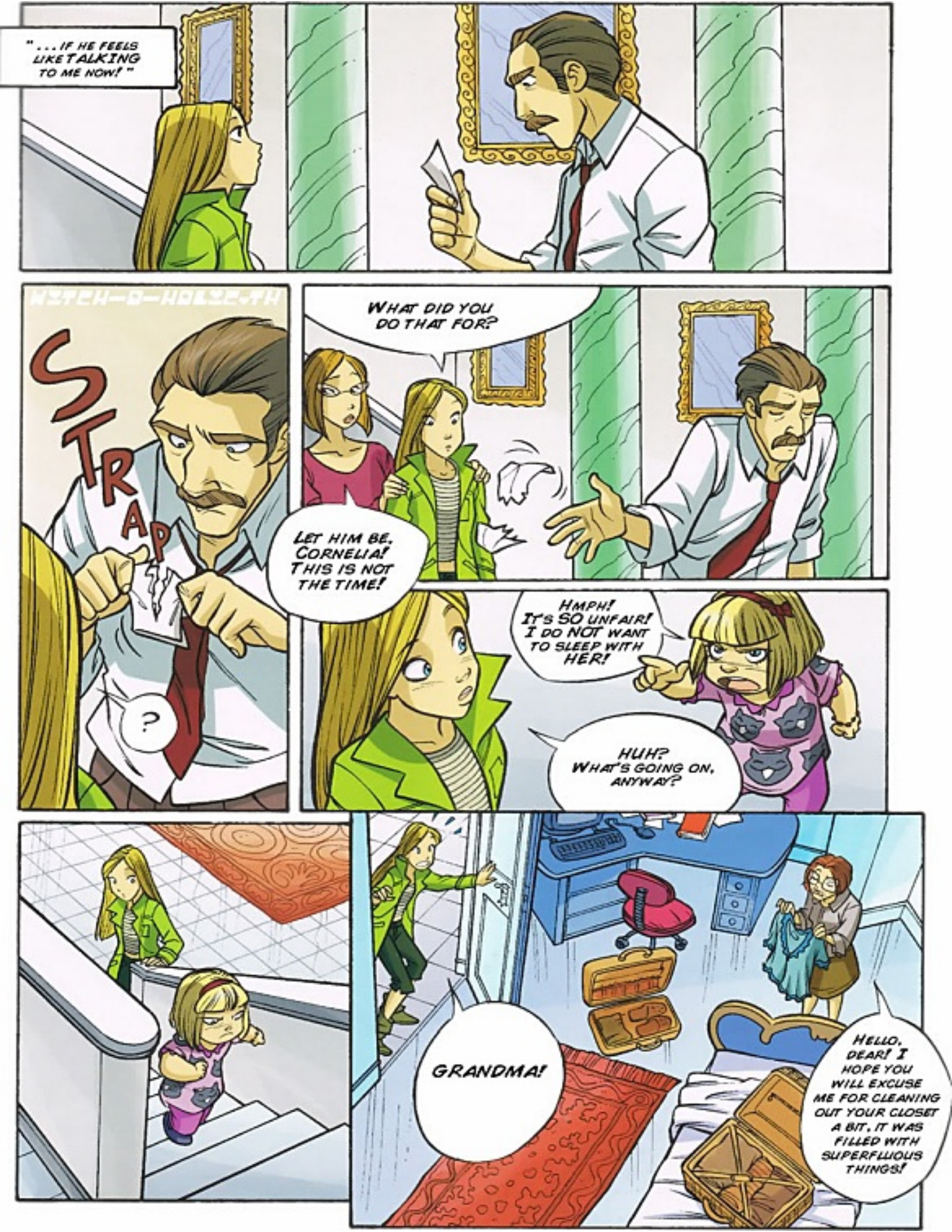

COUGH! COUGH!
YOU OWE THIS GIRL A THANK YOU! THANK HER EYES . . .
. . . BECAUSE THEY'RE FILLED WITH A FEELING I HOPE YOU DESERVE!
LIAM!
SEE? I TOLD YOU. THAT GUY IS DANGEROUS!
HUH?
IS THAT WHAT YOU WANTED TO PROVE? WHY WERE YOU WILLING TO TAKE THAT RISK?
BUT . . . I DIDN'T . . .
YOU JERK! A NAIVE JERK. THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE!
I DON'T NEED TO SAY MORE. GET BACK TO ME WHEN YOU START USING YOUR BRAIN AGAIN!

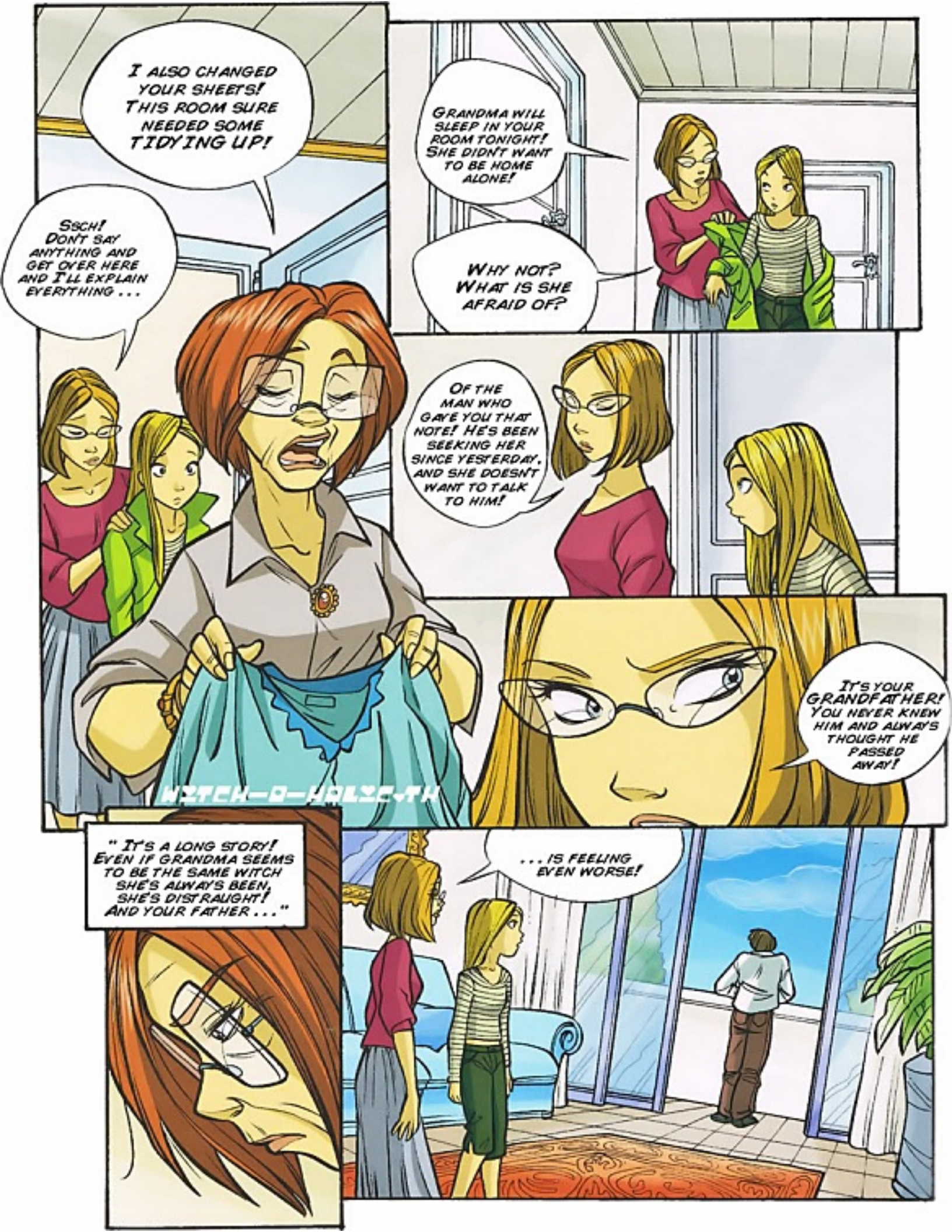

LIAM'S GONE!
GOOD! I HOPE THAT I WON'T HAVE TO BUMP INTO HIM DOWNTOWN!
WHAT'S GOING ON, WILL? WHY DID THEY DO THAT?
I DON'T KNOW, HAY LIN! I PROMISE YOU, I REALLY DON'T KNOW!
TO ME IT'S TOTALLY OBVIOUS! TWO COCKS CAN'T LIVE IN THE SAME HEN YARD!
WHAT DO YOU SAY, KANDOR?
I CAN ONLY READ PEOPLE'S THOUGHTS, NOT THEIR HEARTS!
FROM NOW ON, I THINK IT'S BEST TO ONLY LET AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL IN THE CLASSROOMS ... AAAAH-
CHOOO

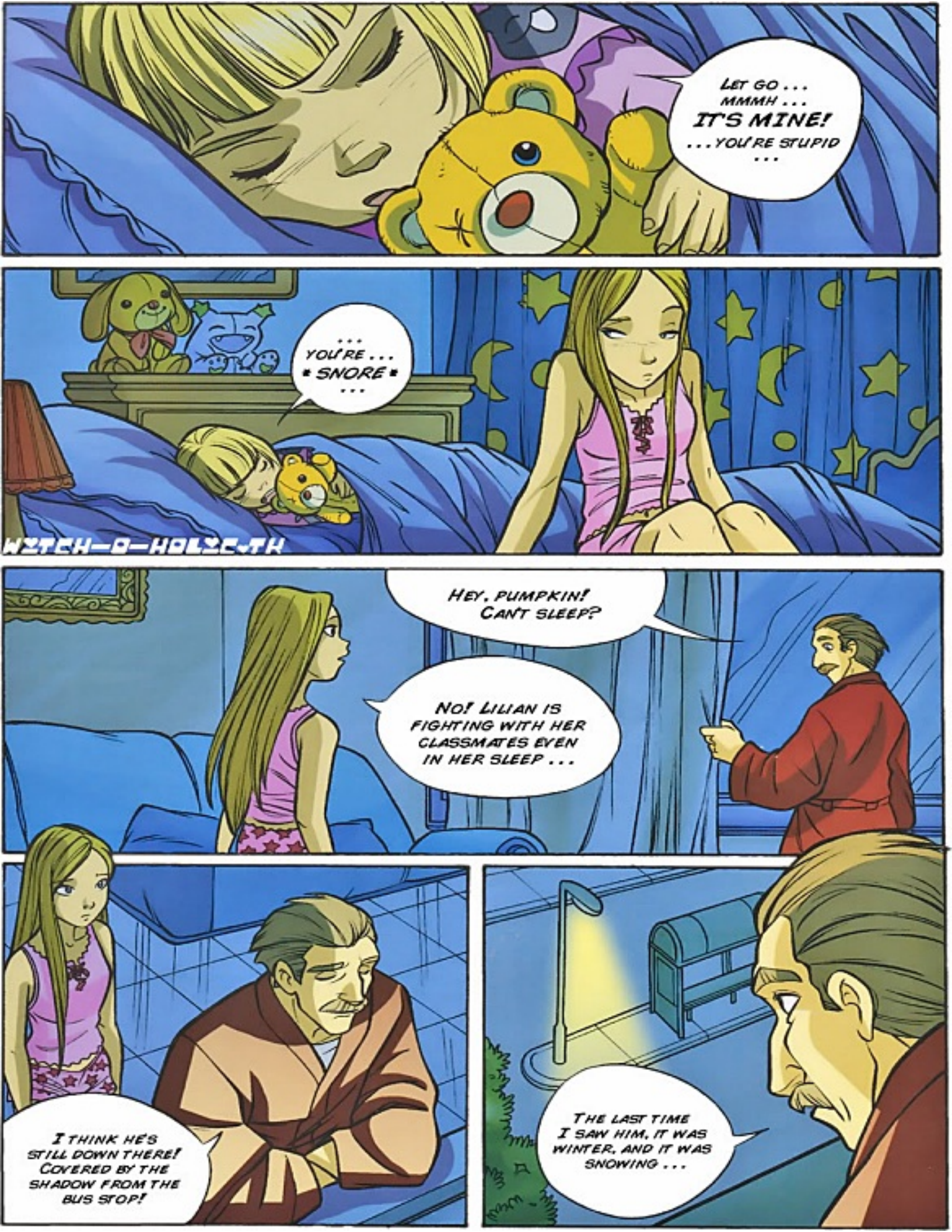
?
FRUMP
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THIS RULE ALSO APPLIES TO ANIMALS! WHAT KIND OF A BEAST DO YOU HAVE IN HERE?
WEEE
AAARGH!
WE? WHAT IS HE DOING HERE?
WHOOPS! I WAS SO BUSY WITH SCHOOL AND EVERYTHING THAT I FORGOT HIM IN MY BACKPACK!
HOW UNCOMFORTABLE! POOR THING!
MORE LIKE A PAINFUL THING! GET HIM OFF OF MY FACE!


WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM?
NO IDEA! SEEMS LIKE HE'S ATTRACTED TO KANDOR'S BEARD!
WE-EEEH!
WHAT A TICK! * SPIT * SO THAT'S WHY I SNEEZED! I'M ALLERGIC TO SOME LITTLE CREATURES!
BRING HIM BACK TO THE PLACE YOU FOUND HIM RIGHT NOW!
POOR WE! HE'S ALREADY BEEN ALONE FOR FAR TOO LONG!
I THOUGHT HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO STAY HERE AND . . .
AARGH! NEVER!
SHOO, DAMNED ALIEN CREATURE!
THEY'LL BE THE BEST OF FRIENDS. JUST WAIT AND SEE . . . I THINK WE LIKES OUR CARETAKER!
SURE! HE EITHER WANT TO KISS HIM OR EAT HIM!

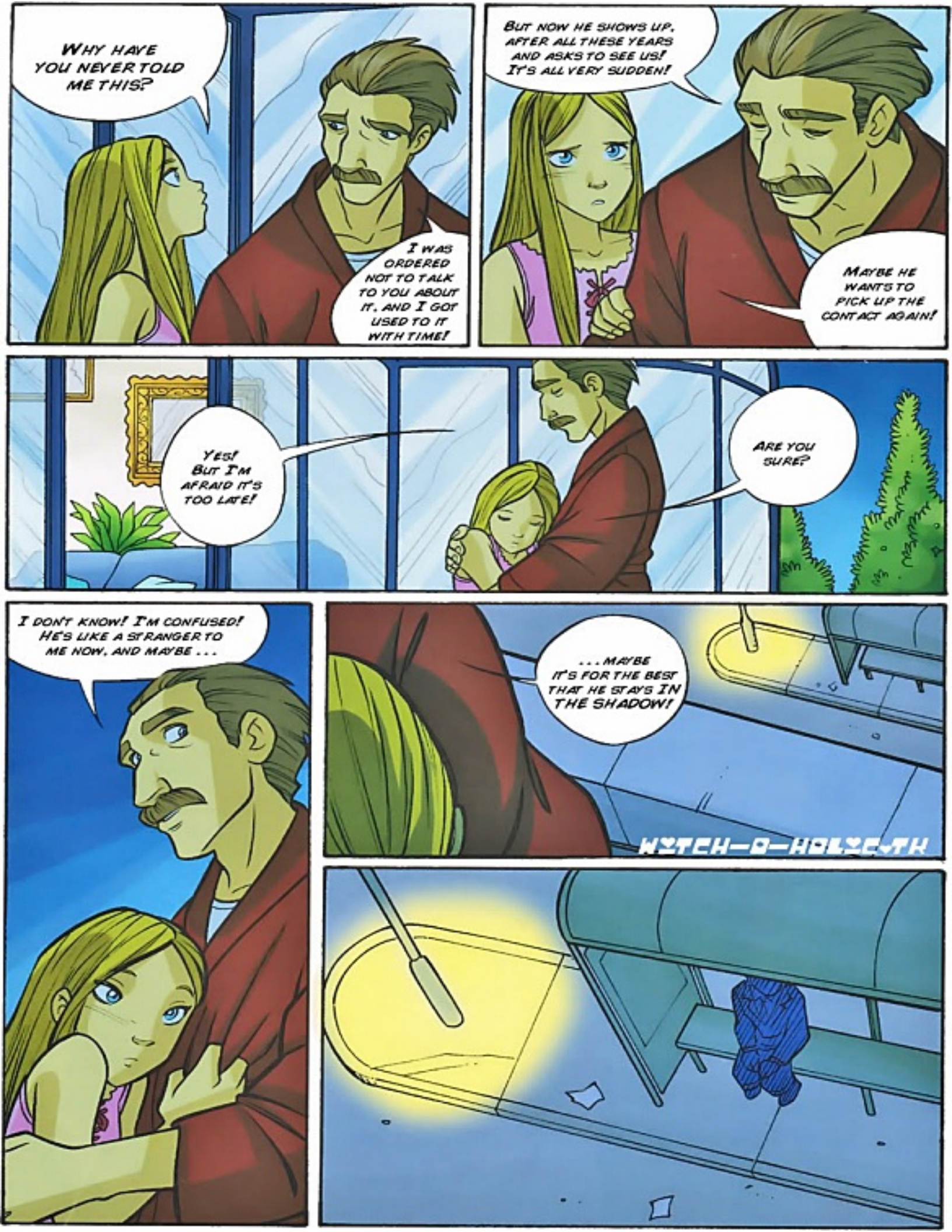

LATER THAT EVENING, BY THE DOOR TO HALE'S HOUSE . . .
CORNELIA!
?!
WITCH-O-HOLICTH
DON'T BE AFRAID! I MEAN YOU NO HARM!
WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME? AND HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?
I KNOW A LOT ABOUT YOU! I'M SORRY THAT I DIDN'T SHOW UP EARLIER! IT WASN'T EASY GATHERING THE COURAGE TO WALK UP TO YOU!
THEN . . . WHO ARE YOU?
I THINK YOUR FATHER CAN TELL YOU THAT!
I WON'T BE IN TOWN FOR VERY LONG, BUT HE CAN FIND ME AT THIS HOTEL . . .


"...IF HE FEELS LIKE TALKING TO ME NOW!"
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?
STRAP
?
LET HIM BE, CORNELIA! THIS IS NOT THE TIME!
HMPH! IT'S SO UNFAIR! I DO NOT WANT TO SLEEP WITH HER!
HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON, ANYWAY?
GRANDMA!
HELLO, DEAR! I HOPE YOU WILL EXCUSE ME FOR CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSET A BIT. IT WAS FILLED WITH SUPERFLUOUS THINGS!


I ALSO CHANGED YOUR SHEETS! THIS ROOM SURE NEEDED SOME TIDYING UP!
GRANDMA WILL SLEEP IN YOUR ROOM TONIGHT! SHE DIDN'T WANT TO BE HOME ALONE!
SSCH! DON'T SAY ANYTHING AND GET OVER HERE AND I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING ...
WHY NOT? WHAT IS SHE AFRAID OF?
OF THE MAN WHO GAVE YOU THAT NOTE! HE'S BEEN SEEKING HER SINCE YESTERDAY, AND SHE DOESN'T WANT TO TALK TO HIM!
IT'S YOUR GRANDFATHER! YOU NEVER KNEW HIM AND ALWAYS THOUGHT HE PASSED AWAY!
WITCH-O-HOLIC-TH
" IT'S A LONG STORY! EVEN IF GRANDMA SEEMS TO BE THE SAME WITCH SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN, SHE'S DISTRAUGHT! AND YOUR FATHER ..."
... IS FEELING EVEN WORSE!

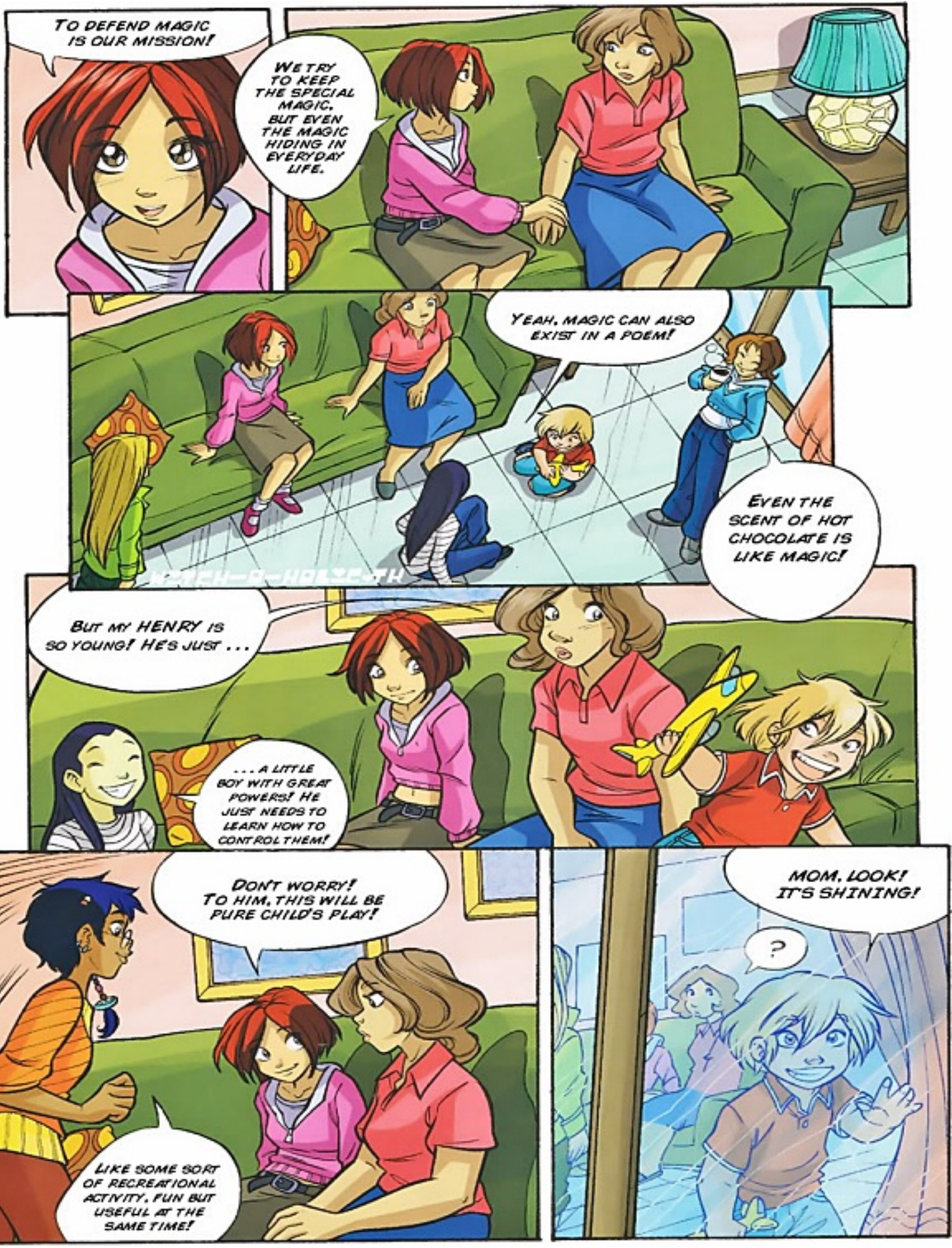

LET GO ...
MMMH ...
IT'S MINE!
...YOU'RE STUPID
...
...
YOU'RE ...
* SNORE *
...
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TH
HEY, PUMPKIN!
CAN'T SLEEP?
NO! LILIAN IS FIGHTING WITH HER CLASSMATES EVEN IN HER SLEEP ...
I THINK HE'S STILL DOWN THERE! COVERED BY THE SHADOW FROM THE BUS STOP!
THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM, IT WAS WINTER, AND IT WAS SNOWING ...

A BEAUTIFUL, LIGHT SNOWFALL . . . THAT I'D BEEN WATCHING FOR HOURS. MAYBE SO THAT I DIDN'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO MY PARENTS FIGHTING!
THEN, DAD TOOK HIS STUFF AND HEADED OUTSIDE! THIS WASN'T THE FIRST TIME IT HAD HAPPENED . . .
. . . BUT IT WAS THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM! ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF HIM WAS THE FOOTPRINTS IN THE SNOW!
SO MANY TIMES I'VE DREAMT OF HIM! SO MANY TIMES I'VE WISHED FOR THE SNOW TO FALL UP INSTEAD OF DOWN . . .
. . . JUST TO MAKE TIME GO BACKWARDS AND TO MAKE HIM COME BACK!


WHY HAVE YOU NEVER TOLD ME THIS?
I WAS ORDERED NOT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT IT. AND I GOT USED TO IT WITH TIME!
BUT NOW HE SHOWS UP, AFTER ALL THESE YEARS AND ASKS TO SEE US! IT'S ALL VERY SUDDEN!
MAYBE HE WANTS TO PICK UP THE CONTACT AGAIN!
YES! BUT I'M AFRAID IT'S TOO LATE!
ARE YOU SURE?
I DON'T KNOW! I'M CONFUSED! HE'S LIKE A STRANGER TO ME NOW, AND MAYBE ...
... MAYBE IT'S FOR THE BEST THAT HE STAYS IN THE SHADOW!
WITCH-O-HOLIC-TH

GET OUT OF THE SHADOW, YOU GHOST! SHOW YOURSELF!
WHY DID YOU COME BACK WITHOUT COMPLETING YOUR MISSION?
YOU KNOW WHY, TAKEDA! I NEED THE LIQUID!
THE EFFECTS ARE WEARING OFF! I'M RISKING SHOWING THE HUMANS MY TRUE NATURE!
WITCH-O-HOLOGY
YES! AN ICY NATURE THAT TRAVELS ALONG MAGICAL TRAILS! HERE YOU GO, DRINK IT ...
... BUT DON'T FORGET WHY I BROUGHT YOU TO MY WORLD, AND THAT WITHOUT ME, YOU'D RETURN TO YOURS!
AAARSSSHHH!

SHOW ME MARIKO!
FORGET IT! YOU'LL NEVER SEE MY DAUGHTER AGAIN!
I NEED HER MUCH MORE THAN YOUR GOD DAMNED LIQUID TO SURVIVE!
FIND THE WITCH GIRLS' WEAK SPOT, AND MAYBE WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT AGAIN!
I WILL, BUT YOU CONDUCT A WAR DOOMED TO FAIL!
A PROGRESS HAS BEEN SET IN MOTION WHICH IS SIMILAR TO THE ONE THAT CHANGED MY WORLD! MAGIC IS SPREADING!
HERE IN HEATHERFIELD, THERE ARE NEW GENERATIONS WHO CAN USE MAGIC!
I GUESS WE HAVE TO DO SOME DISINFECTION LATER THEN, WHEN WE'RE FINISHED WITH THE ELEMENTAL QUEENS!
WITCH-O-HOLOCH
SILENCE! MAGIC IS EVIL AND I WILL WIPE IT ALL OUT!


TO DEFEND MAGIC IS OUR MISSION!
WE TRY TO KEEP THE SPECIAL MAGIC. BUT EVEN THE MAGIC HIDING IN EVERYDAY LIFE.
YEAH. MAGIC CAN ALSO EXIST IN A POEM!
EVEN THE SCENT OF HOT CHOCOLATE IS LIKE MAGIC!
BUT MY HENRY IS SO YOUNG! HE'S JUST ...
... A LITTLE BOY WITH GREAT POWERS! HE JUST NEEDS TO LEARN HOW TO CONTROL THEM!
DON'T WORRY! TO HIM, THIS WILL BE PURE CHILD'S PLAY!
LIKE SOME SORT OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY. FUN BUT USEFUL AT THE SAME TIME!
MOM, LOOK! IT'S SHINING!
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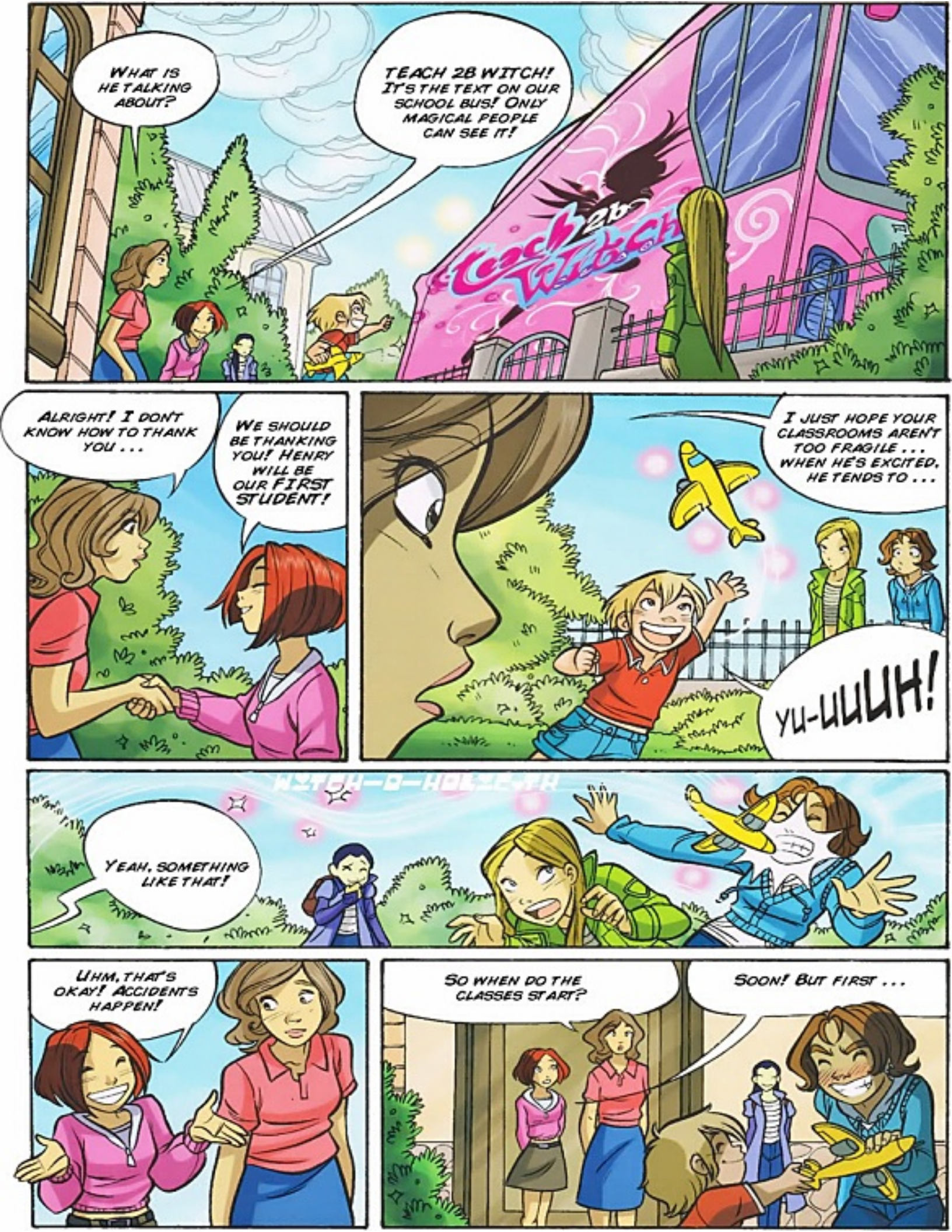
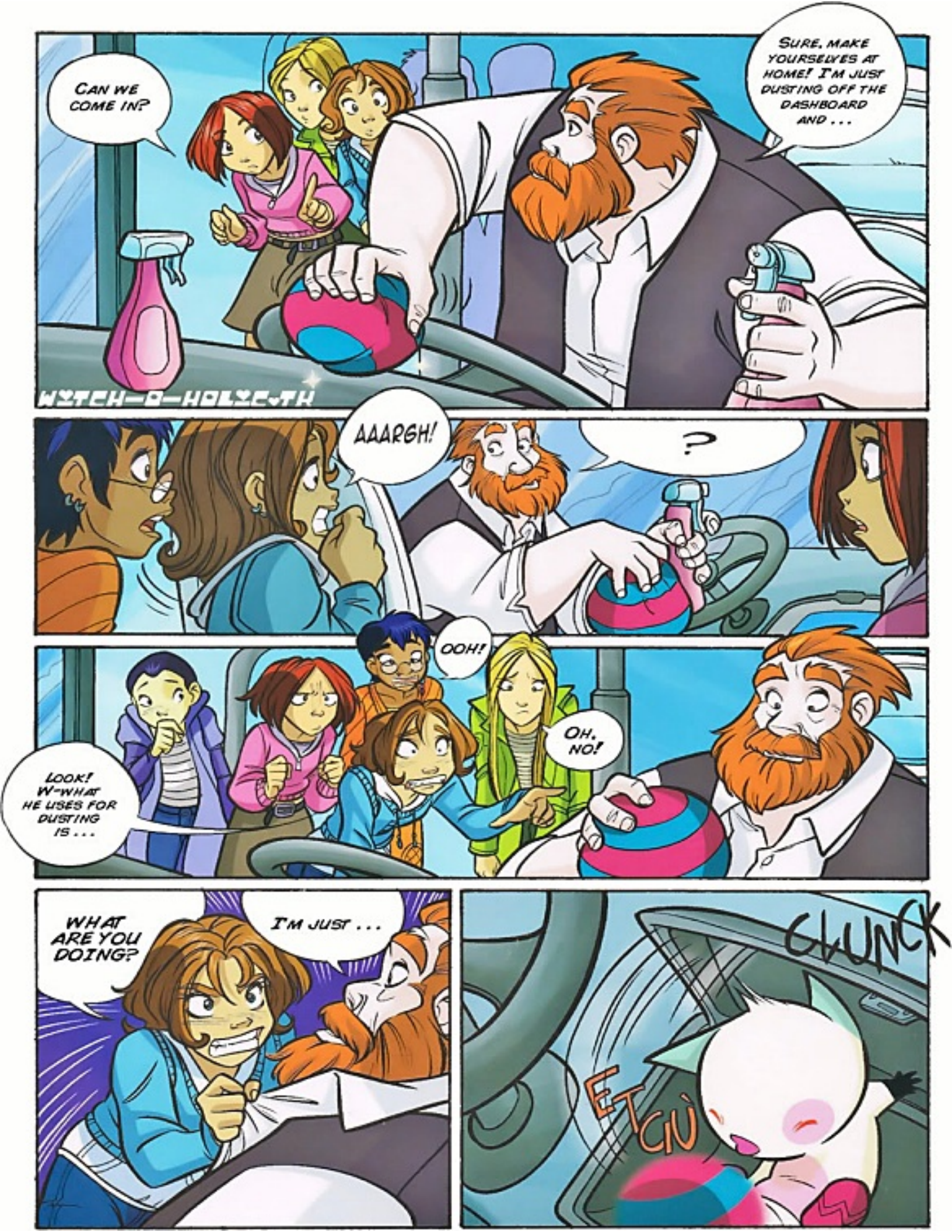
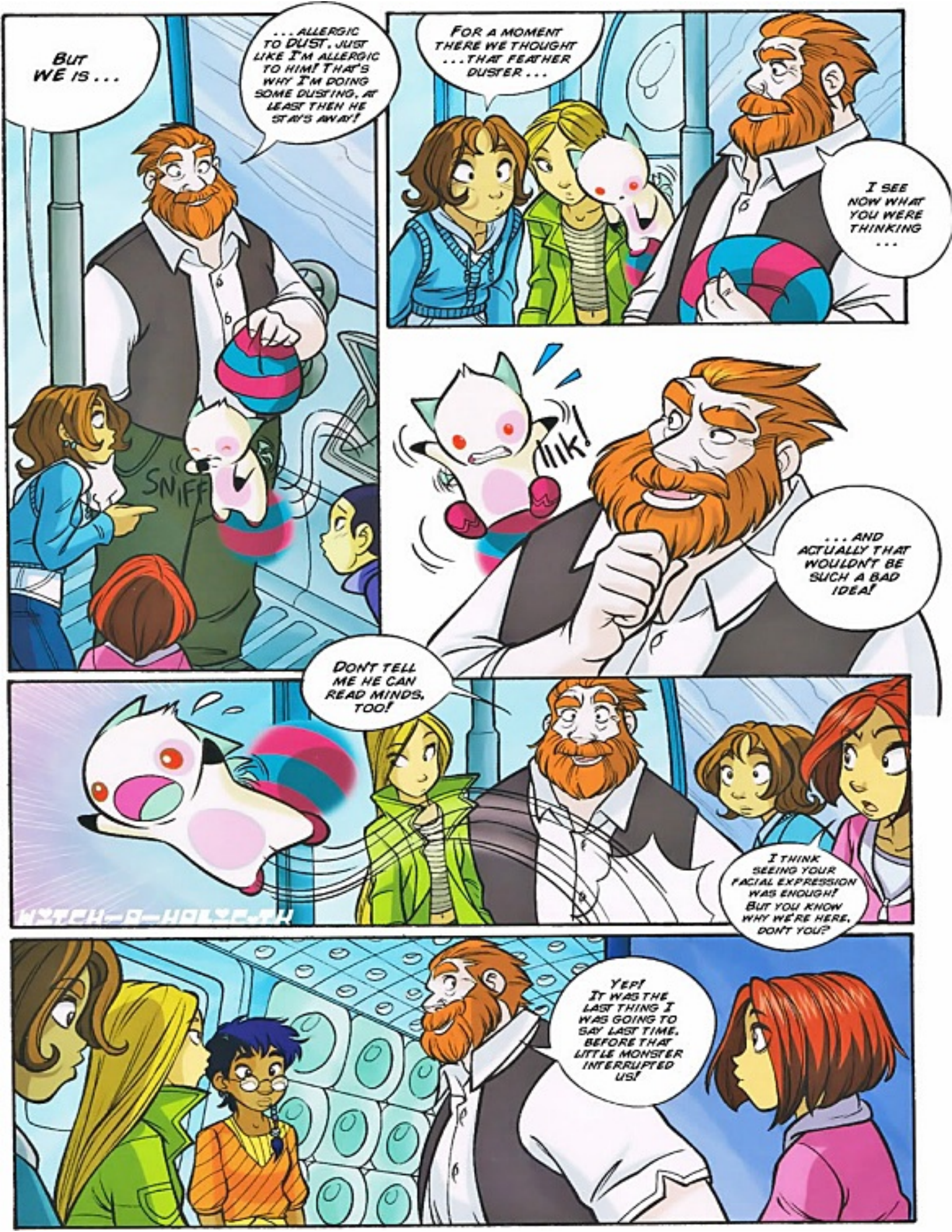
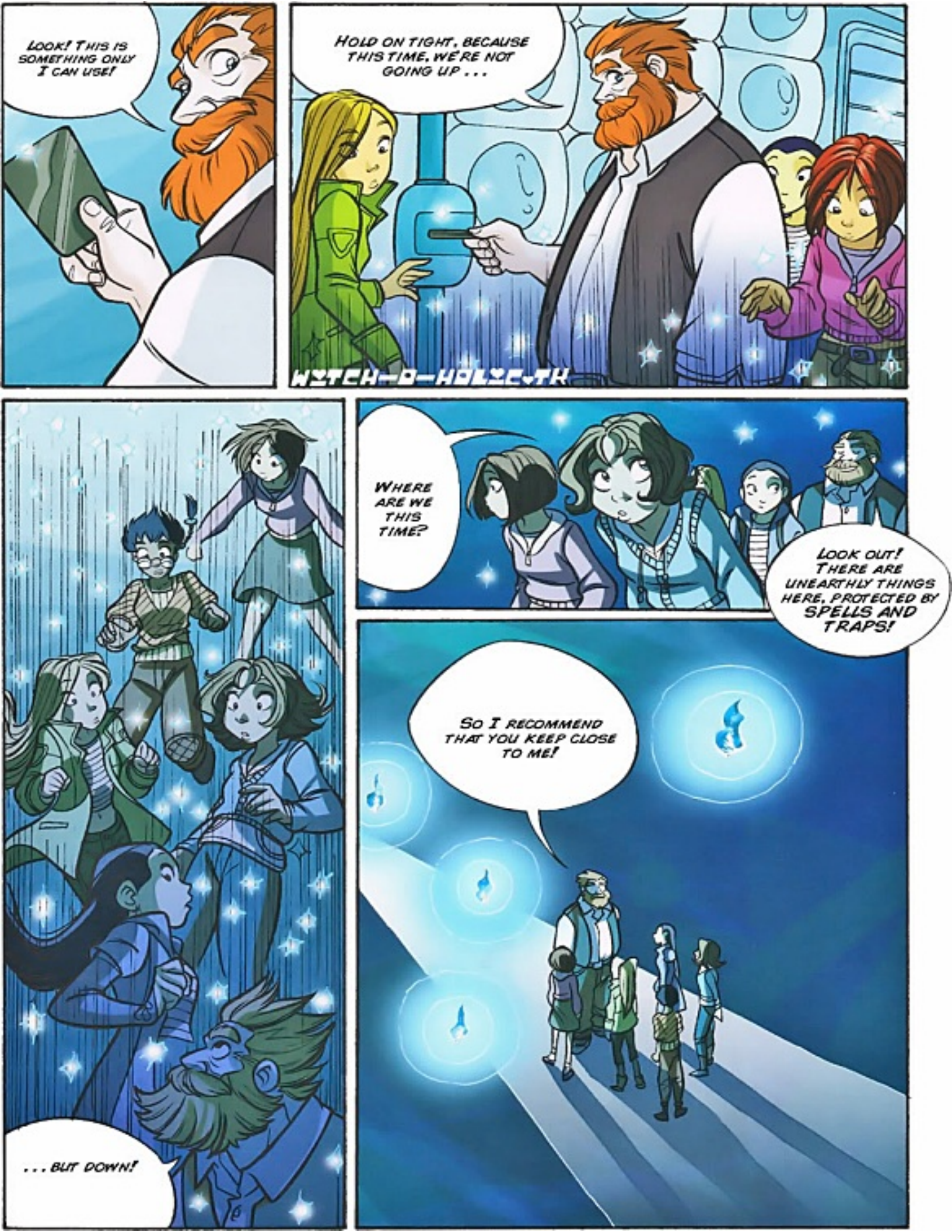
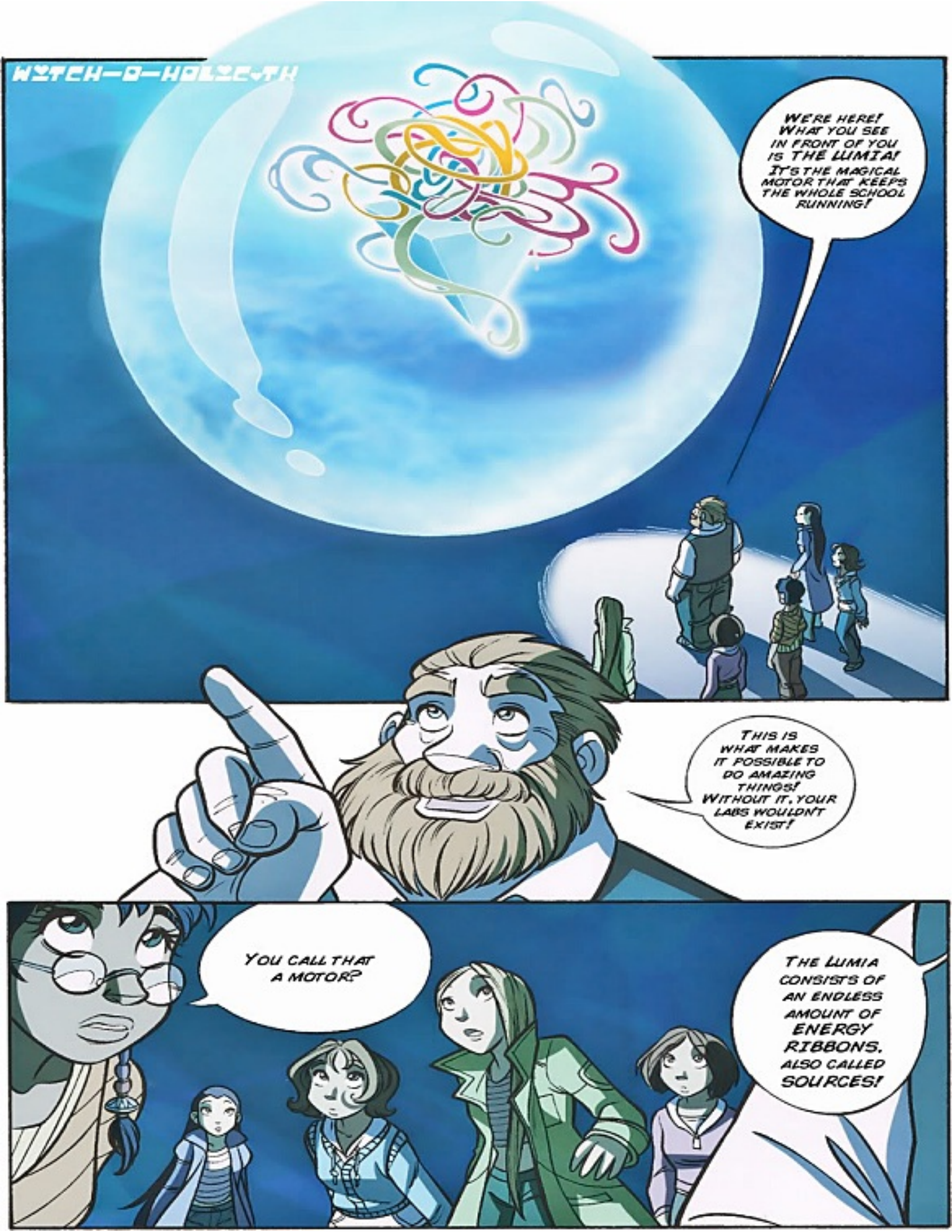

WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
TEACH 2B WITCH! IT'S THE TEXT ON OUR SCHOOL BUS! ONLY MAGICAL PEOPLE CAN SEE IT!
Teach 2B Witch
ALRIGHT! I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU . . .
WE SHOULD BE THANKING YOU! HENRY WILL BE OUR FIRST STUDENT!
I JUST HOPE YOUR CLASSROOMS AREN'T TOO FRAGILE . . . WHEN HE'S EXCITED, HE TENDS TO . . .
YU-UUUH!
YEAH, SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
UHM, THAT'S OKAY! ACCIDENTS HAPPEN!
SO WHEN DO THE CLASSES START?
SOON! BUT FIRST . . .

"...WE NEED TO FIND OTHER STUDENTS!"
WELL, DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY IDEA?
YES! THE BATHROOM COULD BE INSIDE THIS CHEST!
WITCH-O-HOLOCH
SIGH HOPELESS!
CAN'T YOU WAIT? I WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT HOW TO GATHER SOME STUDENTS!
WE COULD SEND OUT SOME KIND OF WITCH SIGNAL!
SURE! MAYBE WITH A SEARCHLIGHT!
I DISCOVERED HENRY WHEN I WAS BABYSITTING...
...BUT WE CAN'T BABYSIT ALL THE CHILDREN IN TOWN!
I THINK IT'S TIME TO LOOK FOR KANDOR! I'VE GOT A FEELING HE HASN'T TOLD US EVERYTHING THERE IS...


CAN WE COME IN?
SURE, MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME! I'M JUST DUSTING OFF THE DASHBOARD AND . . .
WITCH-O-HOLICTH
AAARGH!
?
OOH!
OH, NO!
LOOK! W-WHAT HE USES FOR DUSTING IS . . .
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M JUST . . .
CLUNCK
ETCHÙ

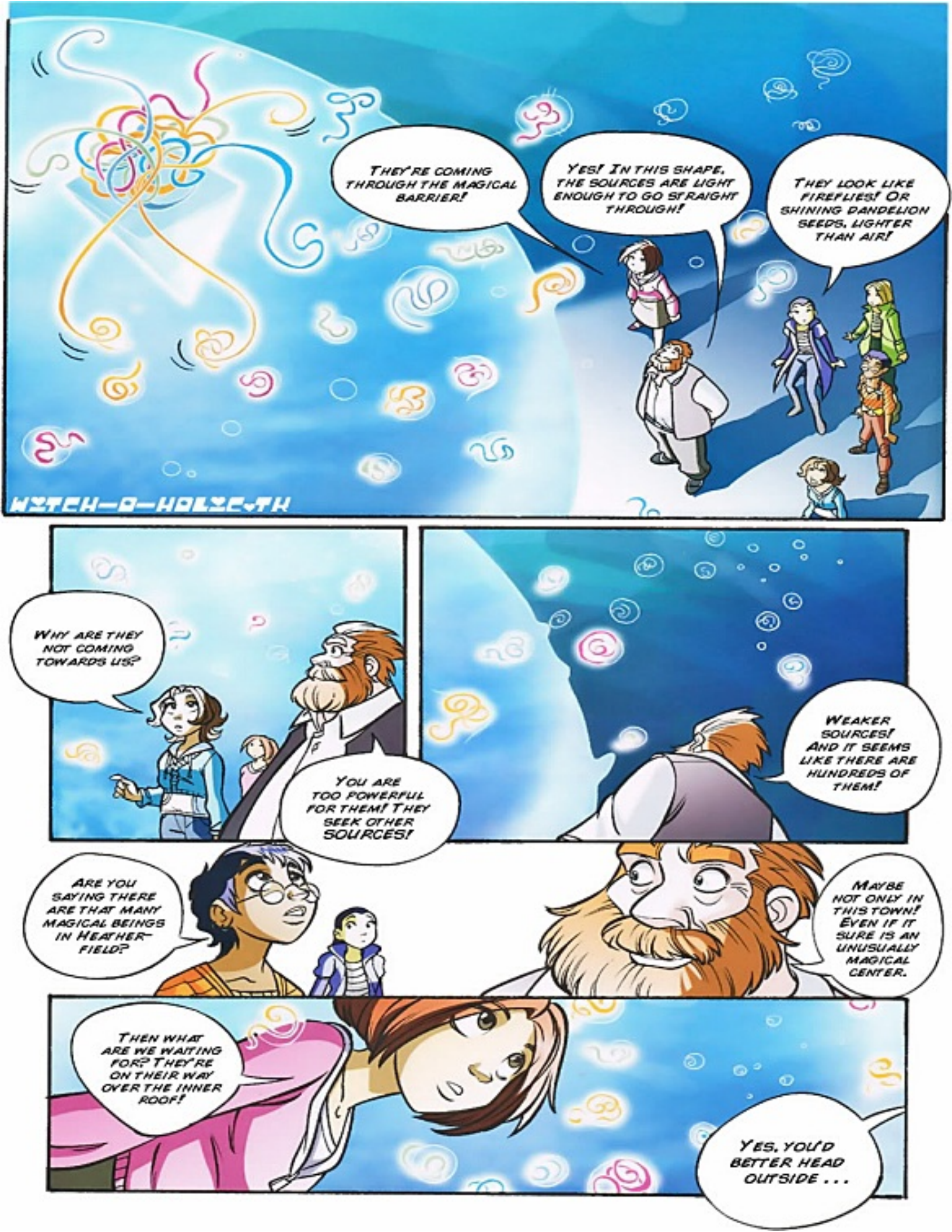

But WE is . . .
. . . allergic to DUST. Just like I'm allergic to him! That's why I'm doing some dusting, at least then he stays away!
SNIFF
For a moment there we thought . . . that feather duster . . .
I see now what you were thinking . . .
!!!k!
. . . and actually that wouldn't be such a bad idea!
Don't tell me he can read minds, too!
I think seeing your facial expression was enough! But you know why we're here, don't you?
Yep! It was the last thing I was going to say last time, before that little monster interrupted us!

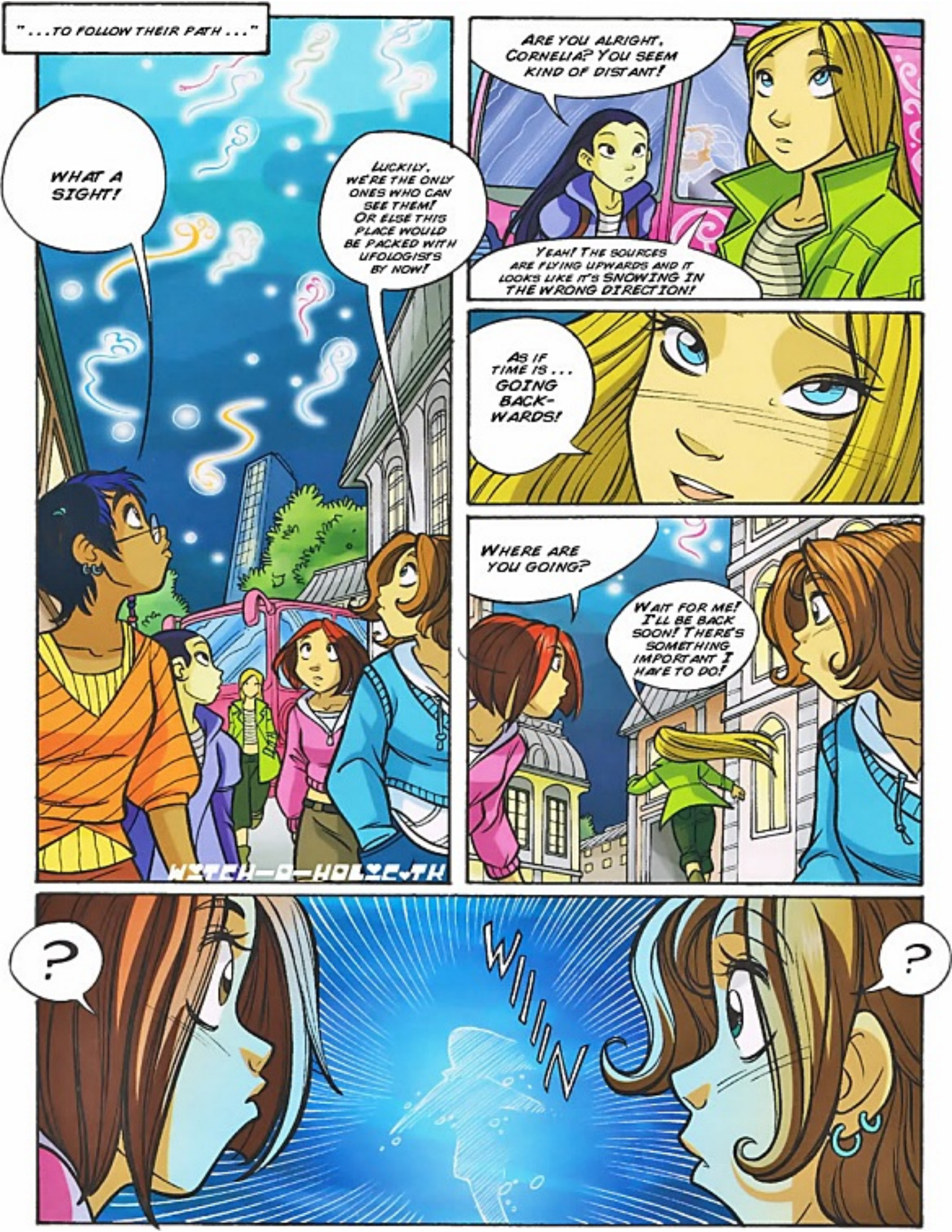

LOOK! THIS IS SOMETHING ONLY I CAN USE!
HOLD ON TIGHT, BECAUSE THIS TIME, WE'RE NOT GOING UP ...
WITCH-O-HOLIC-TK
... BUT DOWN!
WHERE ARE WE THIS TIME?
LOOK OUT! THERE ARE UNEARTHLY THINGS HERE, PROTECTED BY SPELLS AND TRAPS!
SO I RECOMMEND THAT YOU KEEP CLOSE TO ME!


WE'RE HERE! WHAT YOU SEE IN FRONT OF YOU IS THE LUMIA! IT'S THE MAGICAL MOTOR THAT KEEPS THE WHOLE SCHOOL RUNNING!
THIS IS WHAT MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO DO AMAZING THINGS! WITHOUT IT, YOUR LABS WOULDN'T EXIST!
YOU CALL THAT A MOTOR?
THE LUMIA CONSISTS OF AN ENDLESS AMOUNT OF ENERGY RIBBONS. ALSO CALLED SOURCES!

WHAT ABOUT THIS MAGICAL BARRIER?
IT'S NECESSARY FOR SAFETY REASONS!
WITCH-O-HOLICTH
IT'S LIKE A BALL OF WOOL IN THERE! IMAGINE HOW MANY ENERGY SWEATERS THAT WOULD MAKE!
SLASH
ISSSSHHH
SLAAASH
ISSSSHH
?
DID YOU SEE THAT? IF IT WASN'T FOR THE BARRIER, IT WOULD'VE REACHED YOU!
THE SOURCES JUST WANTED TO GIVE YOU A WARM HUG!
YEAH, SURE! AND MAYBE JUST CRUSH ME WHILE THEY'RE AT IT!

You should know that the energy that the sources contain is elemental energy!
In other words, our energy!
Yes! They are like MAGNETS, but are instinctively trying to reach magical sources SIMILAR to themselves!
That means they could take us to beings that have a bond with magic!
Exactly! You're beginning to understand . . .
But, before you use them, we have to change their SHAPE!
Let's just take the farthest ends of the ribbons . . .
. . . and trans-form them into harmless ENERGY WADS! Like this!


THEY'RE COMING THROUGH THE MAGICAL BARRIER!
YES! IN THIS SHAPE, THE SOURCES ARE LIGHT ENOUGH TO GO STRAIGHT THROUGH!
THEY LOOK LIKE FIREFLIES! OR SHINING DANDELION SEEDS, LIGHTER THAN AIR!
WITCH-O-WOLVES
WHY ARE THEY NOT COMING TOWARDS US?
YOU ARE TOO POWERFUL FOR THEM! THEY SEEK OTHER SOURCES!
WEAKER SOURCES! AND IT SEEMS LIKE THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF THEM!
ARE YOU SAYING THERE ARE THAT MANY MAGICAL BEINGS IN HEATHER-FIELD?
MAYBE NOT ONLY IN THIS TOWN! EVEN IF IT SURE IS AN UNUSUALLY MAGICAL CENTER.
THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY OVER THE INNER ROOF!
YES, YOU'D BETTER HEAD OUTSIDE . . .

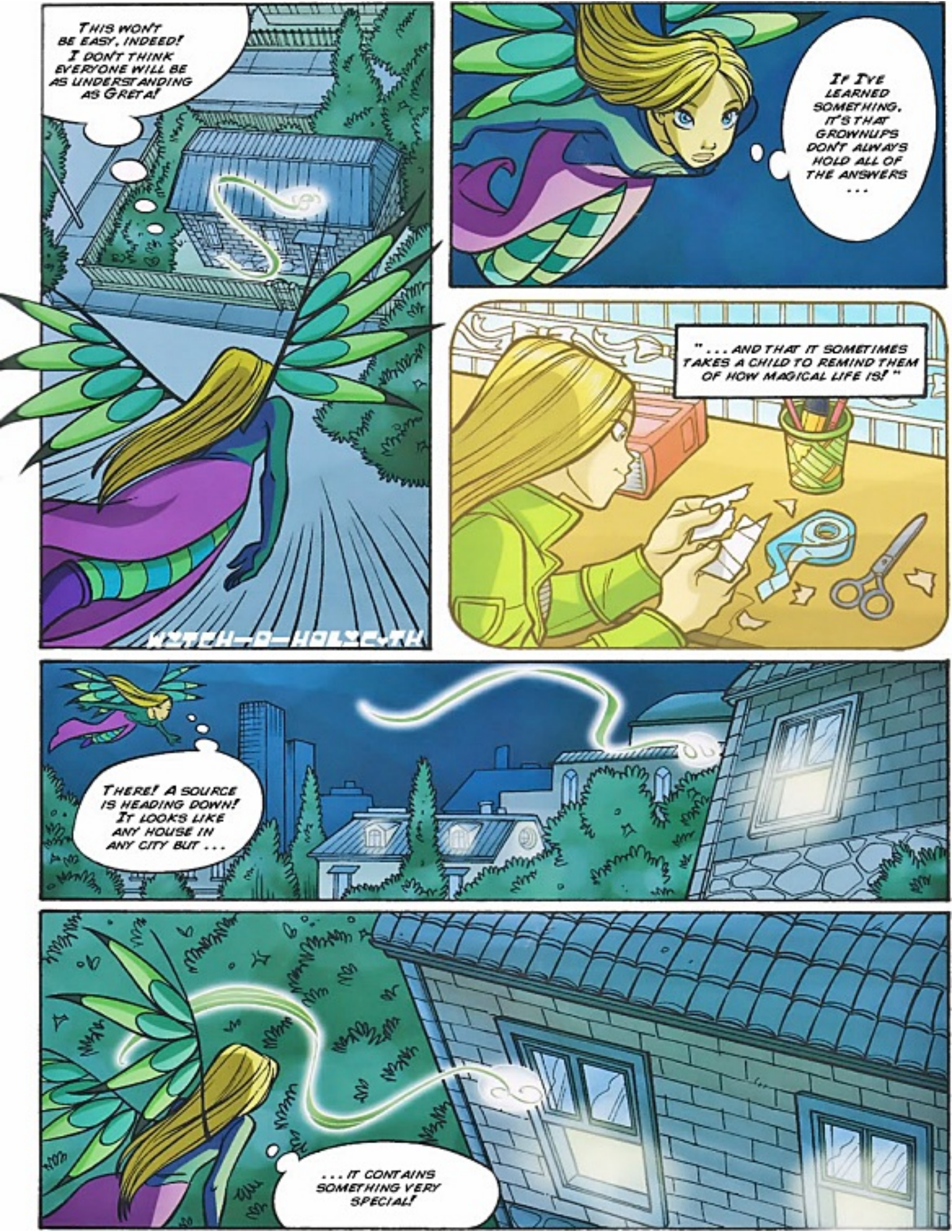

"...TO FOLLOW THEIR PATH..."
WHAT A SIGHT!
LUCKILY, WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN SEE THEM! OR ELSE THIS PLACE WOULD BE PACKED WITH UFOLOGISTS BY NOW!
WITCH-O-HOLICTH
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, CORNELIA? YOU SEEM KIND OF DISTANT!
YEAH! THE SOURCES ARE FLYING UPWARDS AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S SNOWING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION!
AS IF TIME IS... GOING BACK-WARDS!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WAIT FOR ME! I'LL BE BACK SOON! THERE'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT I HAVE TO DO!
?
WIIIN
?

?
HEATHER NEWS
FOR A MOMENT, I THOUGHT I HEARD A KNOCKING AND THAT THERE WAS A FLASH OF LIGHT OUT ON THE TERRACE!
WHAT THE . . .
WITCH-O-HOLIC-TH

ABOUT TIME! THE MYSTERY BLOND IS BACK!
DON'T TELL ME YOU HAD TO WAIT THAT LONG! I DID TELETRANSPORT, AFTER ALL!
ARE YOU GOING TO TELL US WHERE YOU'VE BEEN?
AT HOME! I HAD TO DO A LITTLE... PUZZLE!
WHILE YOU WERE OFF HAVING FUN, THE SOURCES DISAPPEARED!
WE'LL FIND THEM AGAIN! WE JUST HAVE TO TRANSFORM AND FLY OVER TOWN!
TO QUOTE KANDOR: 'EARTHLINGS ARE TOO BUSY NAVEL-GAZING TO LOOK UP!'
GOOD IDEA! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS TO KEEP A DISTANCE! IF NO ONE'S GOT ANY OBJECTIONS...
WITCH-O-HOLICS

FIRE!
WATER!
EARTH!
AIR!
WITCH!

I KNEW IT! THE SOURCES ALREADY REACHED THEIR TARGETS!
I CAN SPOT A FEW DOWN THERE! THEY'RE HEADING DOWN TO THE CITY!
WE'LL ASK KANDOR TO SEND OUT SOME MORE! TODAY, OUR GOAL IS TO FIND AS MANY MAGICAL BEINGS AS POSSIBLE!
WHAT DO WE DO WHEN WE FIND THEM?
THE SAME THING WE DID TO LITTLE HENRY . . .
. . . WE INTRODUCE OURSELVES AND TELL OF OUR INTENTIONS!
THAT WILL BE FAR FROM EASY! MANY WON'T UNDERSTAND!
WITCH-O-HOLOGY
I KNOW! BUT OUR MISSION DEMANDS THAT WE MUST MAKE IT!
LET'S SPLIT UP! WE'LL MEET UP BACK AT THE WITCH BUS!
ALRIGHT! GOOD LUCK!


THIS WON'T BE EASY, INDEED! I DON'T THINK EVERYONE WILL BE AS UNDERSTANDING AS GRETA!
WITCH-O-HOLICITH
IF I'VE LEARNED SOMETHING, IT'S THAT GROWNUPS DON'T ALWAYS HOLD ALL OF THE ANSWERS . . .
" . . . AND THAT IT SOMETIMES TAKES A CHILD TO REMIND THEM OF HOW MAGICAL LIFE IS! "
THERE! A SOURCE IS HEADING DOWN! IT LOOKS LIKE ANY HOUSE IN ANY CITY BUT . . .
. . . IT CONTAINS SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL!

BU-UUUH!
HE'S CRYING. THE POOR THING!
AND I FEEL SORRY FOR THE PARENTS! THAT CHILD HAS TO BE FILLED WITH POWER!
UAAAH!
UUUH
THE SOURCE IS CLOSING IN . . . WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN IT TOUCHES HIM?
YAAAWN!
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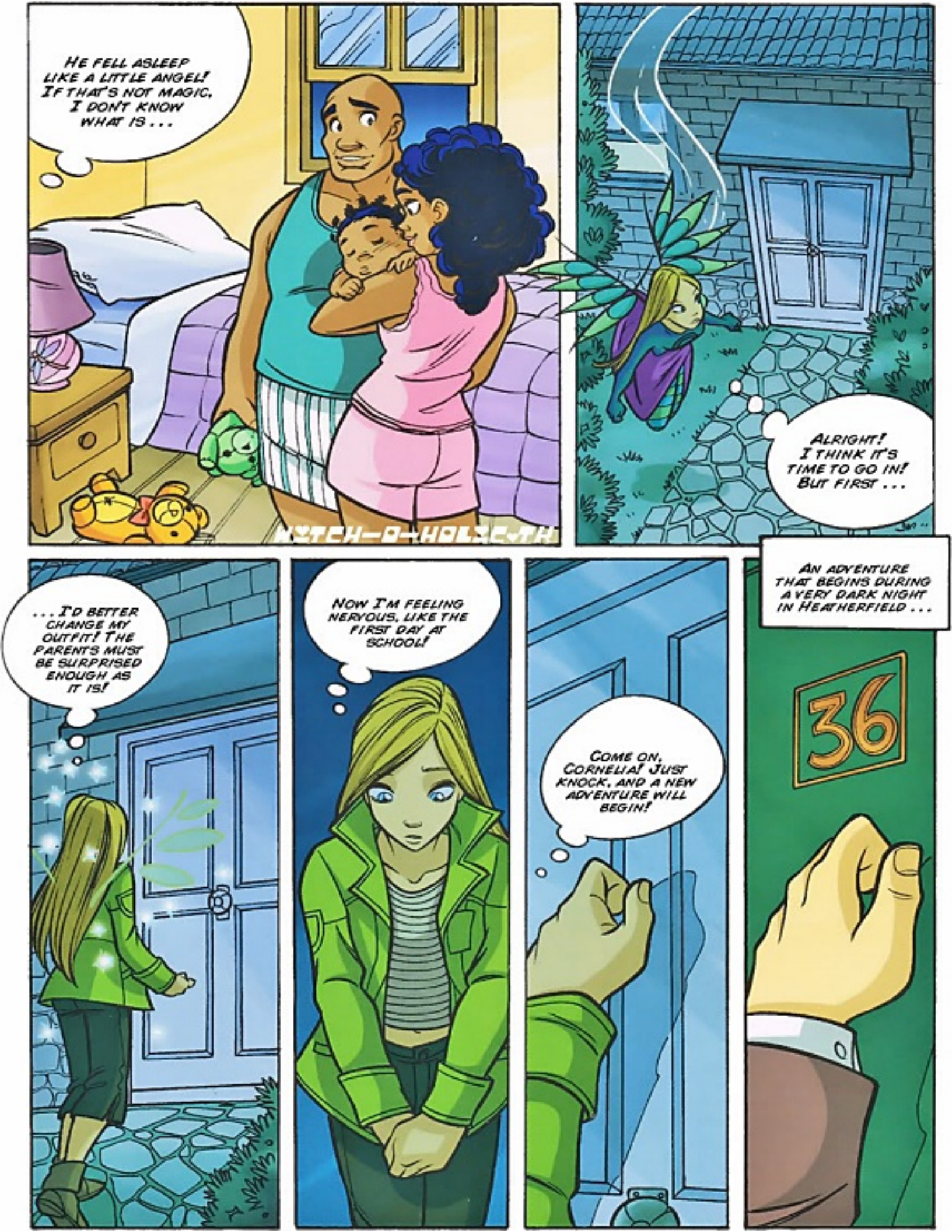
He fell asleep like a little angel! If that's not magic, I don't know what is...
Witch-a-hoic-th
Alright! I think it's time to go in! But first...
An adventure that begins during a very dark night in Heatherfield...
36
Come on, Cornelia! Just knock, and a new adventure will begin!
Now I'm feeling nervous, like the first day at school!
...I'd better change my outfit! The parents must be surprised enough as it is!

But one that can be very similar to other beginnings across the world ...
36
37
And each story is mixed with countless thoughts and clouded memories ...
TUMP TUMP
... but it's during autumn that time starts breathing again!
36
For most people, life gets a faster rhythm, and for someone else, a new life begins!
Just like a heart becomes warm again after an icy beat ...
36
End of episode.